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NEW OFFICERS IN

THOSE OF ST. OMER COMMANDERY WERE INSTALLED BY DR. G. E. McNEIL.

THE CEREMONIES HAD LAST NIGHT

After the Officers-Elect Had Been Installed Commander E. E Codding Announced the Appointive Officers.

The officers-elect of St. Omer commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, were duly installed at the Masonic temple last night, Dr. George E. Mc Neil, past eminent commander, acting as installing officer.

A list of officers, which has never appeared in print, is given in the following:

Eminent commander—E. E. Codding.
Generalissimo—Dr. Ira T. Bronson.
Captain general—C. E. Baker.
Senior warden—Roy Dalby.
Junior warden—Col. A. C. Miner.
Prelate—Dr. George E. McNeil.
Treasurer—E. E. Johnston.
Recorder—J. W. Mallery.

Immediately after the installation of officers-elect, Eminent Commander Codding announced the following appointments.

Standard-bearer—Dr. A. J. Campbell.
Sword-bearer—H. D. Dow.
Warden—J. E. Roark.
Sentinel—J. H. Johnson.

On Thursday night, Jan. 13, the officers-elect of Sedalia chapter No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, will be installed.

ARE WED AT HIGH NOON

Couple Who Came to Sedalia and Got a License.

Charles L. Foulds, a prosperous young farmer of Higginsville, Lafayette county, and Miss Virginia N. Miller, a popular Hughesville girl, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Miller, of that locality, were united in marriage at Clarksburg, Mo., at high noon today.

The wedding was solemnized by the Rev. W. H. Setzer, pastor of the Hughesville Baptist church and a director of the Clarksburg college

The bridal couple arrived here this afternoon, on their way to Higginsville to locate.

"JOE" RILEY'S FAREWELL

At Home to a Company of His Friends Last Night.

Joseph Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Riley, who left last midnight for Rensselaer, Ind., to resume his studies at St. Joseph's college, entertained two dozen lady and gentlemen friends at his parents' home on West Fifth street prior to his departure.

Various games were played, the prize, a hair receiver, being won by Miss Philomena Kraus.

Late in the evening refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips and pickles were served, after which the guests departed, voting the affair a perfect success.

WILL ERECT NEW HOME

Permit Issued to Dr. Morley to Erect a Dwelling.

F. T. Leaming Tuesday afternoon issued to Dr. F. R. Morley a permit for the erection of a modern eight-room dwelling, to be built at 1005 East Fifth street, at a cost of $3,500.

Work has already been begun on the home, which will be ready for occupancy by May 15, shortly after which date Dr. Morley and bride, formerly Miss Linnie Camp, will move into their new abode from apartments on East Fifth street.

"KATY" REJECTS LIQUOR

Dealers Sue to Compel Shipments Into Prohibition States.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5.—Another suit involving the shipment of liquor into prohibition states was filed in the circuit court here yesterday. It was that of the Dandinger Bros. and Harvest King Distilling Co., which seeks a mandatory injunction to compell the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Co. to accept for transportal tion packages of liquor consigned to points in Kansas and Oklahoma.

The plaintiffs allege that the road in question has refused to accept these shipments of liquor when, it asserted, the road is shipping liquor to other states, and other roads have not refused to accept shipments to Kansas and Oklahoma points. The plaintiffs contend that they name the consignees in their shipments, and that the customer pays for the goods in a proper manner before receiving them. E. H. Busick is the attorney for the plaintiffs.

The Adagio Club to Meet.

Mrs. John McGrath will entertain the members of the Adagio club at her home tomorrow afternoon.

THE MUSICAL CLUB

FIRST MEETING AFTER HOLIDAY VACATION WAS HELD THIS MORNING.

HAD A VERY GOOD ATTENDANCE

Mrs. Oscar H. Ott and Miss Harriet Gold in Charge of the Program, Which Is a Guarantee of Its Excellence.

The Ladies' Musical club met at the usual hour at the Elks' club rooms today, with Mrs. Oscar Ott and Miss Harriet Gold in charge of the program:

Current events was in charge of Miss Nina Harris.

The program follows:

Selections from "Norma".....Bellini
Orchestra
(Misses Brandt, Wills, Kuhn, Ella Kuhn, Mr. Gregg.)

On to Glory.....
Messrs. George Ware and Holbert

Piano—Sextette from Lucia di Lammermoor ..... Donnizetti

Prelude from Cavalleria Rusticana ..... Mascagni
Mr. Isaac Farris.

The Heart Bowed Down, from Bohemian Girl .....Balfe
Mrs. Oscar Ott.

Paper on the "Opera"
Mrs. Staley.

Page Song, from Marriage of Figaro ..... Mozart
Mrs. Chas. Bard.

Jewel Song, from Faust.....Gounod
Mrs. Yancey.

Overture to Merry Wives of Windsor ..... Nicolai
Mrs. Robinson, Miss Ella Kuhn.

Page Song, Huguenots.....Meyerbeer
Mrs. Steele.

Duo—Lenora Overture No. III. ....
..... Beethoven
Misses DeWitt and Casebeer.

HIGH SCHOOL RECORD

Two Members of the Staff Presented Resignations.

The staff of the Sedalia High School Record, after school hours Tuesday, met and accepted the resignation of Miss Mary Malone, sophomore reporter, and appointed Miss Margaret McMillan to succeed her.

Action on the resignation of Frank Zoll, junior reporter, which had been presented, was deferred until the next meeting. It is believed Frank will reconsider.

The Record will be published on or about January 15, and will be known as the Freshman number.

EIGHT YEARS IN PRISON

"Tate" Bunger Sentenced in Criminal Court Today.

Theodore Bunger, alias "Tate" Bunger, who was arrested last week with Blain Walker while attempting to force an entrance into W. E. Bard's drug store, on Main street, was given eight years in the Missouri state penitentiary by Criminal Judge Louis Hoffman today.

Eugene W. Couey was appointed counsel for the prisoner, who entered a plea of guilty to attempted burglary and three counts of grand larceny, receiving a two years' sentence in each of the four cases.

Walker's case has not been called.

Railroads Make Special Rate.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5.—All Missouri railroads today announced a rate of one and one-third cents a mile to Kansas City for the big democratic meeting to be held here Saturday, January 8.

HANG ON SATURDAY

TWO NEGRO BRUTES WHO MADE A FIENDISH ASSAULT ON A WHITE WOMAN.

SENTENCED TO DIE FEBRUARY 5

Judge Latshaw Said He Did Not Care to Desecrate the Day by Ordering Them Hanged on Legal Hanging Day.

Kansas City, Jan. 5.—George Reynolds and John Williams, negroes, were found guilty of assaulting Mrs. W. F. Jackson by a jury in the criminal court here last night and their sentence was fixed at death by hanging.

The verdict of guilty was returned on the first ballot.

Both men will be hanged February 5th.

Prisoners in the county jail raised a bediam when the verdict became known. They had previously threatened to lynch the negroes in the exercise room of the jail, but the officers removed the negroes to another part of the prison.

How Senience Was Passed.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5.—"I do not care to desecrate the day by ordering these two brutes hanged on a legal hanging day."

With this unusual declaration from the bench, Judge Latshaw, in criminal court here today, sentenced George Reynolds and John Williams, negroes, found guilty last night of assaulting Mrs. W. F. Jackson, to be hanged Saturday, February 5.

"They do not even deserve to be classed with murderers," continued the judge. "It would be an insult to men who had at least a spark of manhoon in their hardened souls to have such brutes as these put in their class."

The negro lawyers who defended the negroes refused to prepare an appeal, and Judge Latshaw sentenced the prisoners to be hanged at the earliest date allowed by law.

JOKE ON "JOHNNIE" KUHN

Had His Picture Taken at Celebration of a Wedding.

John Kuhn, the "newsy," was the victim of an unpardonable joke one day recently, in consequence of which he is being "guyed" by his friends.

John was one of the attendants at a wedding celebration, when the host announced he would take a picture of each guest, separately.

John prepared for the ordeal, and, after straightening his tie, brushing and combing his hair and otherwise beautifying himself, consented to a photograph being taken.

After the snapshot had been taken the guest of honor presented John with a comic postal card, supposed to represent the hustling "newsy," and since then John has been trying to decipher the resemblance.

THEY SAY IT IS A FRAUD

Columbus Mining and Milling Co., of Goldfield, Nev.

The members of Sedalia council No. 831, Knights of Columbus, have appealed to the postoffice department, inquiring about L. L. Heer, who represents himself as interested in the Columbus Mining and Milling company, of Goldfield, Nev., selling members of the order stock in the company.

It appears that Heer has been endeavoring to interest members of Sedalia council in the project, which, according to the inspectors, is a fake concern.

Heer was arrested in the western states by a postoffice inspector on July 26, 1909, for fraudulent use of the mails to promote the scheme.

PUNCH BOWL REAPPEARS

At White House Reception for First Time in Many Years.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The first and probably the most brilliant of the formal state receptions planned for the preesnt White House season was given last night by the president and Mrs. Taft in honor of the diplomatic corps. Some 1,500 guests in all were invited. Mrs. Taft was preesnt throughout the evening.

Last night's reception marked quite a radical change in the manner of conducting the great state affairs at the White House, and for the first time in many administrations refreshments were served. The refreshments served in the state dining room consister of creamed oysters, salads, ices and champagne punch.

The "blue room circles," which flourished during the Roosevelt administrations, when a selected coterie of social friends were invited "behind the line," was entirely done away with. In the receiving line were only the vice president and Mrs. Sherman, the members of the cabinet and the ladies of their households.

COLD EVERYWHERE

LAST NIGHT'S STORM DEMORALIZED ALL RAILROAD SCHEDULES TODAY.

KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA SUFFER

Topeka Has Lowest Temperature of the Entire Season—Oklahoma Losses in Growing Vegetation Will Be Great.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5.—All railroad schedules throughout Western Missouri, Kansas and in most of Oklahoma are demoralized today, and telegraph and telephone wires are in a chaotic condition as the result of yesterday's snow and sleet storm.

The storm was followed by a lower temperature last night, but the mercury began to climb upward today.

The natural gas supply in this city is still weak and there is much suffering.

The mercury reached the lowest of the season at Topeka this morning, 3 below; Kansas City, zero; Oklahoma City, 14 above; Ardmore and Southern Oklahoma, 22 above.

This is unusually cold weather for Oklahoma, and vegetation has been frozen, entailing much loss.

THE UNION MEETINGS

Rev. Prigmore, New Minister Here, Preached Last Night.

The Rev. Mr. Prigmore, the new minister of the Central Presbyterian church, preached last night at the union services at the Fifth Street Methodist church, South.

These meeting are held each evening. The attendance has been good, though the weather severe.

The music, under the direction of Dr. Holbert, has been inspiring, and when they sing the Torrey songs the audience feels almost as if it was carried back to the tabernacle.

All the churches of West Sedalia are interested in and are back of the meetings, and all the ministers are desirous of a full attendance on the part of their members.

Mr. Cooper preached Monday evening. These men both gave strong and helpful sermons, and the pleasure of the fellowship of ministers and the churches, added to these Gospel messages, make the meetings attractive to all.

Services tonight and up to and including Friday, beginning promptly at 7:30 p. m.

PEACHES KILL SEVEN

Ptomaine Poisoning From Fruit Eaten New Year's Day.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 5.—Seven persons are dead and three others are in a serious condition, the result of ptomaine poisoning from eating canned peaches.

The dead are:

Virginia Preciado, aged 4 years; G. Rayes, 58 years old; Mrs. A. Fernandez, 23 years old; Isabel Fernandez, a daughter, aged 2 years; Mrs. D. G. Valdez, 58 years old, mother of Mrs. Fernandez; Mrs. Lola Garcia, 27 years old; Frank Garcia, 8 years old, grandson of Mrs. Valdez.

The can of peaches was put up several months ago by Mrs. Preciado and was eaten at a family reunion on New Year's day.

No High School Exercises.

The weekly exercises of the Sedalia High school students were omitted today.

WETS WILL RULE

ST. LOUIS DELEGATES TO CONVENTION DECLARE AGAINST PROHIBITION.

JUDGE W. H. WALLACE SEES ERROR

Kansas City Man Believes General Sentiment Opposes the Liquor Traffic—The Meeting to Be Held Next Saturday.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 5.—St. Louis delegates to the democratic state convention in Kansas City Saturday are going to combine with democratic "wets" in Kansas City, St. Joseph and other parts of the state to obtain the adoption of a resolution declaring unequivocally against the movement for state-wide prohibition of the liquor traffic.

While no objection will be offered to an indorsement of liquor regulation policies, reference to the Sunday "lid," the leaders say, will be carefully omitted from the democratic platform. An analysis of the delegations already selected in 12 out of the 16 congressional districts of Missouri is said to show an overwhelming majority for the "wets."

Judge Wallace, of Kansas City, and other democratic "drys" think the party will commit a serious blunder if it flings defiance at the prohibitionists.

The Wallace men are pointing out that 80 counties have gone dry and this is an evidence of the general sentiment on the liquor problem.

Just how the Wallace view will get a hearing in the convention is not clear, as the former Kansas City jurist is not an accredited delegate and the best he can hope for is the proxy of a country representative.

It will be recalled that the democrats in the legislature split wide on this proposition a year ago and were prevented from submitting a prohibition amendment by the republicans.

The prohibitionists have resorted to the initiative and referendum to get their cause before the voters at the fall election, having obtained a requisite number of signatures.

While the word harmony is being industriously employed to describe the keynote of the coming democratic gathering, the leaders are fearful that jealousy among the rival senatorial candidates may cause dissensions.

THE NAME IS CHANGED

Courtney Shoe Co. Now Burrow, Jones & Dyer Shoe Co.

The name of the Courtney Shoe company, of S. Louis, was yesterday removed from the windows and sign painters were busy indicating a change in the title of the company, says Wednesday's Globe-Democrat.

The name of the concern now is Burrow, Jones & Dyer Shoe company. T. E. Burrow is the president of the new firm and the other officers are: First vice president, William Biebinger; second vice president, J. M. Nabors, Sr.; secretary, J. T. Dyer; treasurer, George R. Jones.

The Courtney brothers have not been in control of the company for two years. The change of name was decided on October 26, and took effect yesterday. The capitalization will remain at $400,000. The company is opening a factory in Milwaukee, Wis., and is figuring on building others later.

FIRE AT FRED BUSKE'S

The Blaze Did $100 Damage, Covered by Insurance.

F. W. Buske, the caterer, suffered a $100 loss by fire at his home, 1215 South Lamine avenue, at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, when sparks from a stove in the sitting room of the residence set fire to lace curtains.

Several curtains, two suits of clothes belonging to Mr. Buske, an upholstered chair and a number of othtr holstered chair and a number of other tailing the foregoing loss, which is covered by insurance.

BE MORE CONFESSIONS

Grand Jury Resumes Inquiry Into Sugar Fraud Cases.

New York, Jan. 5.—Investigation of the sugar under-weighing frauds was continued yesterday by the federal grand jury and it was intimated that further indictments, possibly of important persons, might be expected soon.

Confession stories have been in the air recently and today's report had it that not only had important revelations been made by employes of the American Sugar Refining company, five of whom were recently convicted of conspiracy to defraud, but that employes of other sugar importing firms had become convicted of the advisability of making a clean breast of it.

The grand jury also is expected to take up shortly the investigation of the alleged paper combination which the federal authorities have been looking into, following the action which led to the dissolution.

VERY MYSTERIOUS

MISSOURI PROFESSOR AWOKE WITH FACE BRUISED AND COULDN'T EXPLAIN.

HAD A BULLDOG IN HIS ROOM, TOO

University Teacher Doesn't Know Whether He Fell Through Window While Asleep or Was Slugged by Robbers.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 5.—Whether a burglar clubbed him or whether, in a fit of sleep-walking, he stumbled out of a window and fell to the ground and then went back to bed without waking up, is the mystery that is worrying H. M. Reese, professor of physics in the state university, who is nursing two bad bruises on his face.

Prof. Reese had a bulldog sleeping in his room Friday night, and none of the others rooming at the place heard any disturbance.

It was at first thought that a burglar had stepped in through the window, which Dr. Reese leaves open for ventilation, and after searching for valuables, had become alarmed at some noise made by the sleeping professor and had then slugged him.

This theory was abandoned when it was found that no valuables were missing. The additional fact that the bulldog had made no noise whatever makes it seem impossible that his master had been attacked while he was in the room.

The room where Dr. Reece sleeps is on the ground floor, and it is his belief that he got out of bed in his sleep, stumbled through the window, and then got back in bed without being roused from his fit of somnambulism.

"That is the only possible explanation," he said this morning. "I do not think there was a burglar in my room."

WILL PLEASE THE PUBLIC

More Definite Information Regarding Arrival of Trains.

Missouri Pacific dispatchers must mark on the bulletin board more correctly what time trains are to arrive in Sedalia or else they must settle with Supt. A. J. Alexander.

The latter has inaugurated a campaign for the benefit of the traveling public, who desires to know just what time trains are to arrive.

In the past, the messenger boy, pursuant to instructions from the dispatcher, marked the train "on time," when in fact it would be some twenty or thirty minutes late.

A "howl went up" from the public, in consequence of which Supt. Alexander requested that dispatchers have posted the exact time when trains are to arrive—at least as far as it is able to determine.

The Burial of Mrs. Kehn.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza A. Kehn, widow of John H. Kehn, was held at Calvary Episcopal church at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The Rev. D. H. Atwill, the rector, officiated. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were W. J. Maltby, J. W. Mellor, C. M. Price, A. D. Stanley, J. C. McLaughlin and Harry Hofferbert.

Suit for $10,000 Damages.

Lulu and Thomas L. Harris, husband and wife, today filed suit for $10,000 damages against the Sedalia Light and Traction Co. for injuries sustained by the former on August 8, 1909. Mrs. Harris was hurt while alighting from a car. C. C. Kelly is plaintiffs' attorney.

'INSURGENTS' HOT

AMAZED OVER THE STATEMENT THAT PRESIDENT TAFT IS TO PUNISH THEM.

ARE NOT PREPARED TO BELIEVE IT

They Are Unanimously in Favor of Every Reform to Which Mr. Taft and His Party Stand Pledged.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—With amazement, in some cases bordering on anger, the insurgent republican members of the house today read the published reports that they are to be singled out by the administration for punishment for "rebellious conduct" as members of the majority party of the house.

Not a few were loath to believe that President Taft would lend his aid to an effort to administer castigation to them for supporting the very principles for which they claimed the party itself stood pledged

Congressman Madison, of Kansas, said:

"We insurgents are not against President Taft or his policies. We are unanimously in favor of every leading reform to which the president and the republican party is committed.

"It is not the insurgents, but men like Aldrich and Cannon whom the president will have to induce to support his policies."

The insurgents discussed the advisability of holding an early meeting and ascertaining from President Taft where they stand.

CLEANING THE WALKS

There Has Been Mighty Poor Showing Made Here Today.

Many people this morning awoke to the fact that it is a duty they owe to themselves and the public to clean their walks of snow and were out early doing that duty. But at that only about one in ten throughout the the city did it.

Hardly any of the walks in front of vacant property and empty lots are cleaned and there are some extremely selfish people who have shoveled the snow from the walks leading from their front steps to the street, but who have stopped there and left the walks used by those who travel on the street still covered with snow. These people are worse than those who don't do any cleaning at all, for it demonstrates indifference to public comfort really appalling.

The law against this sort of thing should be enforced without fear or favor.

Neither churches, hospitals nor school houses should be exempt from this regulation.

TAKEN TO ORPHANS' HOME

Their Father Dead, and Mother In the Poor House.

Henry and Samuel Moore, aged 8 and 6 years, respectively, and their 11-months-old sister, were taken to St. Louis at noon today, where they will be placed in the orphan home of the National Benevolent Association of the Christian church.

The children were accompanied by Mrs. Hatton, widow of the former superintendent of the Pettis county home, where the mother of the children is now an inmate.

The father of the three children was William Moore, formerly of Green Ridge, who died some weeks ago.

While at work at Green Ridge he lacerated his hand, which was later amputated. The amputation resulted in his death, and shortly afterwards Mrs. Moore applied for admission to the county home.

IN CANNON'S HOME TOWN

Gore Will Beard the Speaker at Danville Banquet.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The next outbreak against Uncle Joe Cannon will come from Seator Gore, of Oklahoma, who is scheduled to deliver a speech at a Jackson banquet to be held Friday in the speaker's home town, Danville, Ill.

The blind senator from Oklahoma is the only speaker on the program and he will be given a free rein.

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All the News the Day it Happens, Not the Next Day

The Weather Forecast.

Fair tonight and Thursday; colder east portion tonight.

THE TENDERNESS OF TAFT.

Reports come from Washington that President Taft is manifesting the tenderest solicitude for the Standard Oil Co.

He fears that the dissolution decree recently rendered by the federal circuit court of Missouri, and soon to be passed upon by the supreme court, may be upheld by that body. So deep is his sympathy for the oil trust in its hour of trouble that, so the amazing story goes, he is seriously considering a special message to congress urging a federal incorporation act, one of the old Roosevelt ideas, in the hope that it may be passed and become a law before the supreme court acts on the dissolution decree, thus affording a haven of refuge for the poor, storm-tossed oil trust.

In this idea the president is ably seconded by those noble patriots, Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon, but the plan is said to have set the Taft cabinet aghast by its audacity and sinister aspect.

Mr. Taft's advisers urge him to withhold such a recommendation to congress until the supreme court has had time to act, but the president admits frankly apprehension of a supreme court decision adverse to the oil trust as his reason for recommending the legislation now. Of course, he argues from the standpoint that business generally will suffer if the supreme court affirms the finding of the circuit court.

But the Standard doubtless rests serene in the thought that with such good, reliable friends in the executive mansion and the two branches of congress as the Taft-Aldrich-Cannon triumvirate its own interests will not be alowed to suffer for long, whatever may happen to the country at large.

Cutting "melons" for its lucky shareholders is quite a habit with the Wells-Fargo Express Co. In November the company paid a stock dividend of 300 per cent, or two additional shares at par and $100 in cash. Now it announces an extra dividend 30 per cent, payable Feb. 10, in addition to the regular semi-annual 5 per cent dividend. All this is very nice for the express company stockholders, but no very wild enthusiasm over the company's prosperity will be manifested by the common people, who are held at the mercy of the express trust and compelled to pay exorbitant prices for services in order that such "melons" may be cut.

If there is such a thing as an American school of art, Frederick Remington, whose death occurred the other day, was certainly its pre-eminent master. Remington's art was virile, masterful, manly. He depicred rugged scenes, rugged men and rugged horses as few other men have ever done. He once said that he would like to have engraved on his tombstone as an epitah these words: "He Knew the Horse." And he did. Remington' horses, if all else be forgotten, will keep his memory green.

Mark Twain, whose mission in lite has been to make other people laugh, has had his full quota of sorrows. The sadness of his latest bereavement, the sudden death of a beloved daughter, is intensified because of its occurrence just before Christmas, when the whole world was in festival attire. The thousands who have been delighted with the fun-making genius of this age's greatest humorist will extend silent but none the less sincere sympathy in this great affliction coming in his declining years.

Champ Clark, democratic house leader, has informally outlined the policy of the house democrats for this session of congress in terse, vigorous language. In a nutshell, it is to keep down appropriations, to favor a river and harbor bill and oppose a ship subsidy bill. It is a good program and one on which all the democratic members can unite for vigorous action.

The Carnegie Institute has withdrawn its support from Luther Burbank because the plant wizard is inclined to commercialism. Anything inclining to commercialism is anathema to the canny Scot, who lends his name to the Carnegie Institute.

Being a tetotaller himself, it required 4,000 words for Mr. Taft to tell just what whisky is.

OTTERVILLE ITEMS.

Otterville, Mo., Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Lock Homan, of Syracuse, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. T. W. Potter, a few days the past week.

Mrs. Jessie Allen and son, Hubert, were passengers to Sedalia last Friday, returning Saturday.

C. C. Homan went to Myrick Sunday, where he accepted a position as section foreman. His family will join him soon.

Miss Marguerite Clark, of Sedalia, has been the guest of Miss Myrtle Gillum for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spencer, of Raton, N. M., are visiting relatives and friends here for a few weeks.

Mr. J. H. Byler and family and Mr. Bob Byler and family, living southeast of town, spent Sunday with T. W. Potter and family.

Miss Elma Zollinger was a passenger to St. Louis Monday for a visit with her brothers, George and John Zollinger, of that city.

W. D. Ross returned last week from Memphis, Tenn., where he was auctioneer at a sale.

Will Lewis, who for some time has been under treatment in St. Louis, returned home Friday.

Will Woolery and family moved to Buffalo Prairie Sunday.

Mrs. H. McFadden and little daughter, of Bunceton, visited friends at this place from Saturday till Monday.

Miss Gladys Garland visited with friends in California a few days last week.

Mrs. Lillie Wilcox returned to Sedalia Friday, after a visit with relatives here last week.

Dr. Monroe and family, who for some time have been living in Chicago, have located in Sedalia.

Miss Eva Robertson, teacher of Gillum school, west of town, has been out of school on account of measles in the district.

Harry Burford, of Sedalia, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks here.

Most all of the schools that were closed for the holidays were opened again last Monday.

Mrs. Elsie Mason and little daughter, of Kansas, came in Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Varner.

Miss Maud Varner, of Sedalia, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Taylor Bass has moved into the house vacated by J. A. Shultz.

D. B. Mayfield shipped a load of hogs from this place and three from Sedalia to St. Louis this week.

Archie Leach, who is attending school at Warrensburg, was home for the holidays.

John Small, of Denver, Col., is visiting home folks here this week.

Mrs. Lina Ames is reported quite sick.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Quarter of a Century in Business

On Jan. 1, 1910, we start on our 26th year in business in Sedalia with the largest, cleanest, best selected stock of staple and fancy groceries, foreign and domestic delicacies ever carried in this city. We wish to thank our patrons for their generous patronage in the past and to assure you of our best efforts to merit the patronage of the discriminating in the future.

HICKS
THE GROCER

AN OLD SAYING.

Showing How Cause and Effect Are Never Far Removed.

It is an old saying, "Where there's honey there's bees"—not less true is one which science has coined more recently, "Where there's Dandruff there's germs"—and—to push the inference still further we may truly say "Where there's Dandruff cured Newbro's Herpicide has been at work."

The season of Herpicide's isolation as a genuine cure for Dandruff lies in the fact that it attacks and destroys the root of the whole trouble—a parasitic germ which feeds upon the material which nourishes the hair follicle.

Other so-called remedies are not directed at this true cause of the disease.

Accept no substitute, there is none.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

One Dollar Bottles Guaranteed.—Scotten Drug Company.

Knights of Columbus Meeting.

District Deputy Kennedy installed the officers-elect of Sedalia council of the Knights of Columbus at last night's meeting, during the course of which Joseph Paradis, retiring grand knight, was presented by the council with a carving set, and J. S. McGaw, the new grand knight, was presented with a fine gavel, the latter being the gift of Col. Charles McEniry.

For indigestion and all stomach troubles take Foley's Orino Laxative. It is the natural remedy for indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, bad breath, sick headache, torpid liver, biliousness and habitual constipation. Foley's Orino Laxative sweetens the stomach and breath, and tones up the entire alimentary system.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Ferndell

The care in selecting and handling Ferndell brand coffee makes it surpassingly excellent. Ferndell brand Coffee is grown in lava soil at high altitudes. Such coffee is the finest produced. Our expert buyers know it by its distinctive bean and exquisite aroma.

From the time Ferndell brand Coffee goes into the roaster ti'l you put it into your coffee pot it is UNTOUCHED BY HANDS.

We pack it in sealed tins and thus preserve its original flavor unimpaired by other flavors which bulk coffee so readily absorbs.

P. Brandt Gro. Co.
Where You Get the Best.

DID COHEN STEAL GIRL?

De Janon Does Not Believe Heiress Eloped With Waiter.

New York, January 5.—"I am sure Cohen stole my daughter and is holding her a prisoner in this city," yesterday declared Ferdinand De Janon, father of the 16-year-old $10,000,000 heiress of Philadelphia, who eloped with Frederick Cohen, the Bellvue-Stratford waiter, whose wife is aiding in the hunt for the pair.

"I won't believe Roberta went with Cohen of her own free will," added Mr. De Janon, who later left for Philadelphia because of the illness of the grandfather of Miss De Janon, who will leave his fortune to the girl.

The belief that the elopers are in Harlem strengthened yesterday. For the first time since the couple disappeared from the Bellvue-Stratford last Wednesday, detectives said today that a real clew has developed.

The elopers have been here. There is little or no doubt of that. They have been trailed from one boarding house to another where they applied for lodgings. They were here Monday, and while the police were searching for them down town the pair were still hunting a room in the upper part of the West Side.

CRAZED DEPUTY SHERIFF

"Jugs" Citizens of Michigan Town Before He Is Nabbed.

Charlotte, Mich., Jan. 5.—Deputy Sheriff Brener, of Diamondale, became violently insane yesterday, and he placed three well known people of the village, including ex-Postmaser Sloan and a woman employe of the Diamondale News, under arrest before he was captured.

He will be taken to the Kalamazoo insane asylum.

Money—Money—Money.

If you wish to borrow money on real estate, or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man, 310 Ohio street, over Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

Dr. Kelly Called Into Case.

H. S. Click, the Morgan county prisoner, who is at the City hospital here with granulated eyes, is better today. Dr. S. G. Kelly was called into the case today with Dr. D. P. Dyer, who has been attending him.

Election Notice.

Citizens' National Bank, Sedalia, Mo.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held in the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 11, 1910. Polls open from 12 to 2 p. m.—Wm. H. Powell, Cashier.

W. J. Letts sells both Vigoral and Big "S" Flours.

Chicagoans Take Moberly Bonds.

Moberly, Mo., Jan. 5.—At the meeting of the Moberly city council Monday night, $100,000 worth of bonds voted for municipal ownership of the waterworks were sold to Woodin, McNear & Co., of Chicago, for $104,075 and interest.

Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential.

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional.

The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments.

The "Night Cure", as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, eases nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure

FOR SALE BY DAN WILCOX.

BLANK BOOKS, LEDGERS AND OFFICE SUPPLIES

The new year will probably call for a new set of books or at least some item in the blank book line. Whatever it may be we have it. We make a specialty of this branch of stationery.

Single and double entry ledgers, journals, cash books, order books, memorandums, pens, inks, pencils, mucilage, bill files, etc.

Kindly remember us when in need of any of these items.

Dan Wilcox,
DRUGGIST
104 WEST MAIN STREET.

MORA ITEMS.

Mora, Mo., Jan. 5.

Ezra Reed and Milton Pittman were doing business in Sedalia last Thursday.

J. A. Stuhner was a business visitor to Sedalia one day the past week.

Edward Harms and Henry Viebrock, of north of town, were Cole Camp visitors Friday.

J. M. Moss, highway engineer of Benton county, spent a couple of days with his family at this place the past week.

Mrs. Arthur O'Farrell spent a few days the past week visiting relatives at Sedalia.

Miss Rose Berchers, the efficient instructor of the Prairie Flower school, is home from a visit with her parents, Hy C. Borchers and wife, of Warsaw.

Mrs. J. E. Bluhm and daughter visited a couple of days the past week with relatives west of town.

John Bergman, of west of here, was doing business here one evening the past week.

Miss Mabel Selken returned Sunday from Smithton, where she visited relatives during the holidays. Miss Mabel is the popular teacher of the Prairie Grove school.

Mr. Kreisal, the Cole Camp butcher, was here Sunday morning, and took home a fat cow that he purchased of E. H. Cordes.

Herman Borchers and family returned Sunday from a visit with Sedalia relatives.

Miss Lydia Schwensen, who has been bedfast for the past two weeks with rheumatism, is reported as being no better.

B. A. Dump was doing business at Cole Camp Friday.

J. O. DeHaven transacted business in Sedalia Monday.

Mrs. George Dump and son ate New Year's dinner with Boyd Dump and wife.

Miss Anna Schwensen spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Eckhoff, and left Monday morning for Cole Camp.

Negro Charged With Larceny.

John Hunter, a negro, charged with larceny from the person in night time, was placed on trial before a jury in criminal court today.

At 3:20 o'clock this afternoon the case went to the jury.

The defendant was found guilty and given five years in the penitentiary.

Death of a Child.

Little Pearl Kane, a 3-year-old daughter of Joseph Kane, a West Main street merchant, and wife, died from diabetes at her parents' home on West Seventh street at 5 o'clock last afternoon. Burial was made in the Jewish cemetery this afternoon.

A Suspect Is Jailed.

Lex Lollis, a negro boy, was arraigned in Justice Leaming's court today, charged with having in his possession six pocket knives which he could not account for. Each knife was new, and the prisoner was remanded to jail, pending investigation.

Victim of Blood Poisoning.

Joseph Guyer, an employe of the United States Packing Co., is suffering from blood poisoning in the left hand, resulting from a severe penetration with a nail Monday. Dr. K. R. Barnum is attending him.

Good Selection for Manager.

B. E. Buren has been named manager for the Odd Fellows' home, and as soon as the building is remodeled he will establish an office therein. Mr. Buren's office carries a lucrative salary.

Birth of a Daughter.

L. H. Branch, an insurance agent, and wife, have a baby girl, born at their home, 904 South Osage avenue, at 11:40 o'clock this morning. Dr. H. L. Barnum was the attending physician.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Commence taking at once and avoid Bright's Disease and Diabetes.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Surgical Note.

James Splivens, of the Moriah neighborhood, has gone to the Keeley Institute at Kansas City to have his booze cut out.—Lexingtonian.

Stop in and have your eye glasses adjusted. Mr. Bard personally guarantees all service rendered by Mr. A. G. House, optician, and recommends him to the public.

JANUARY

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SAVINGS ACCOUNTS
SHOULD BE OPENED WITH THE
SEDALIA TRUST CO.
"HOME OF SAVINGS"
4th & Ohio Sts.
BEFORE JANUARY 5th

Accounts opened on or before the 5th will bear 3 per cent compound interest from January 1st.
$1 will Open an Account.

At Home to Tuesday Club.

Mrs. W. H. Reynolds entertained the Tuesday club yesterday. Cards was the chief amusement, nine tables taking part. Mrs. W. S. Baldwin won the club prize, a silver fork; Mrs. John A. Collins the guest prize, a hand-painted plate, and Mrs. W. B. Moody, of St. Louis, the special guest prize, an enameled pin. Refreshments were served.

M. B. Coleman guarantees Vigoral hard wheat flour.

Desertion Is Alleged.

Alleging desertion, Mrs. Bertha Bernett, through Attorney W. D. Steele, late Tuesday sued her husband, Charles R. Bernett, for divorce. They were married in Tennessee on November 23, 1907, and lived together until December 28, last.

Dividend No. 63.

Citizens' National bank, Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 31, 1909.—At a meeting of the board of directors held this day a semi-annual dividend of five per cent (5 per cent) was declared out of the net earnings of the past six months, payable to stockholders on demand.—Wm. H. Powell, Cashier.

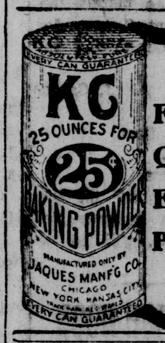
More than your money's worth at R. H. Cusick's.

Gus Werner—plumbing and tinning.

SPANGLES CAUGHT FIRE.

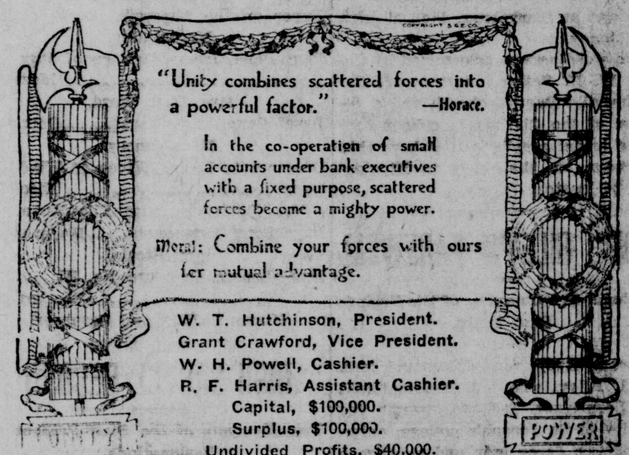
The Cafe Martin's Victim Was Decorated With Celluloid.

New York, Jan. 5—Charles E. Ellis, whose wife died Monday night from he effects of burns received New Year's eve in the Cafe Martin, said yesterday that the gown his wife wore that night was trimmed with celluloid spangles, and it was this inflammable material which caused the dress to blaze up so quickly after it had been ignited.



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To Maintain and Increase These Advantages Is the Policy of the Management.

Directors—C. W. McAninch, J. H. Merts, S. G. Gold, D. H. Smith, J. T. Montgomery, J. N. Dalby, W. A. Latimer and H. W. Harris.

E. F. YANCEY, Pres. E. R. BLAIR, Cashier.
W. H. EVANS, Vice-Pres. W. D. TERRY, Ass't. Cashier.

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HENRY LAMM,	J. G. WILLIAMS,	E. R. BLAIR.

Don't wait for an invitation, but go in this progressive bank and do your business.

The Palace
THE QUALITY STORE

The Big Sale is On!

Twenty-Five Per Cent Discount off of the Former Selling Price of Every Suit and Overcoat

No changing of price at this store. A straight ligitimate 25 per cent discount sale.

$12.50 Suits and Overcoats now	9.35	$20.00 Suits and Overcoats now	15.00
$15.00 Suits and Overcoats now	11.25	$22.50 Suits and Overcoats now	16.85
$17.50 Suits and Overcoats now	13.00	$25.00 Suits and Overcoats now	18.75

An Extraordinary Offering of Lion Brand Shirts.

Each season, since the opening of our store, our special shirt sales have been looked forward to as one of the most inducing features of our Discount Sale. What man could not use another shirt, and especially at such prices?

50 dozen $1.00 and $1.25 Lion Brand Shirts in every pattern that one would wish for; plain and pleated bosoms, attached and detached cuffs, in all sizes, from 15 to 18; your choice 75c

50 dozen $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 Lion Brand Shirts, made of finest Percales and French Madras, plain or pleated bosoms, attached and detached cuffs, all made coat style; all sizes, 14 to 18; your choice 1.25

LATE GOV. CRITTENDEN

Memorial Volume Is Delivered to His Family.

On the demise of the late Thomas T. Crittenden, former governor of Missouri, the family of the deceased commissioned the Burrelle Press Clipping Bureau in New York to compile a memorial volume as an historical reference. The volume was to contain all that the newspapers printed concerning the life and career of the deceased.

The memorial has been completed and has just been delivered to the family. Every newspaper in America that printed items concerning the deceased is represented, a prominent position being given to the Democrat-Sentinel.

The memorial is ten by twelve inches in size, the leaves are of Irish linen paper with black border and the binding is of black seal, lettered in gold. The work in its entirety is looked upon as an historical record that should be preserved for all time.

THESE APPLES PAID

The Sum of $77.50 Realized for a Barrel at Columbia.

At Columbia last week a single three bushel barrel of Missouri grown apples brought its owner $77.50. This is $19.37½ per bushel, or a little more than 25 cents apiece.

The above unusual prices were received by Dan Lowmiller, Parkville, Platt county, who exhibited a barrel of apples of his own growing, at the big fruit show conducted by the Missouri state board of horticulture in connection with the fifty-second annual meeting of the Missouri State Horticultural society.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulets will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them—25c.

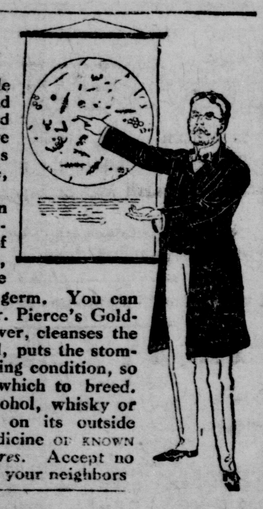
Stops earache in two minutes; toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscleache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil, monarch over pain.

Gus Werner—plumbing and tinning.

Not Yet Back at Work.

C. A. Gamber, a letter carrier, who fell on West Third street Monday morning, being rendered unconscious and sustaining a scalp wound, is getting along nicely, although he has not yet resumed duty.

Afraid of Ghosts



Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION and with a record of *40 years of cures*. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors

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Best feed for your cow. I have a carload of the best.
All kinds of other feed. Prices right.
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MONEY LOANED FOR PRIVATE PARTIES.
M. T. SLANE

THINK COOK IS MAD

LOST MENTAL BALANCE AFTER HE REACHED AMERICA, THE DANES SAY.

HIS STORY IS VERY CONVINCING

Data Not Nearly So Good as His Verbal Narrative of the Pole—Many Loyal to Him Still, But Not So Others.

Copenhagen, Jan. 5.—The announcement by Walter Lonsdale, private secretary of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, that he had again been in communication with the Brooklyn explorer, has given rise to the hope that Cook will yet come to Copenhagen and personally appear before the committee that recently rejected his claims to the discovery of the north pole.

While there is no disposition on the part of the committee to reopen the case, there is a desire to have the doctor explain and to attempt to clear up some of the discrepancies that arise from the differences between statements made by him when first in Copenhagen while en route from the Arctic and the data that he presented in proof of his claims.

Danish scientists who talked with Cook on his first visit here, still insist that he displayed a far more intimate knowledge of polar affairs in his statements to them than in the carefully prepared data. This is the thing that stumps them.

The only explanation so far offered by the few who would still like to stand by Cook, is that his mind failed him after his departure from Copenhagen and he was unable to prepare his data intelligently. Several of the Danish experts who quizzed Cook when he was first here, among them Captain Otto Sverdrup, declared at the time that the explorer had "proved" to them the justness of his claim.

Sverdrup was even asked specifically whether he based his opinion upon his personal judgment of the doctor or had seen proofs. He replied that "he had seen and heard proofs." Others were just as positive in their acceptance of the discovery claim.

As there was not a scintilla of evidence in the data, the situation naturally presents a problem that the Danes would like to see solved.

STOLE PURSE AT MASS

For Robbing a Girl a Boy of 14 Goes to a Reform School.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5.—While Annie Gorolesik, 17 years old, of 816 Lyons avenue, Kansas City, Kas., was kneeling at 6 o'clock mass Monday morning in the Cyrilla a Methoda Catholic church, her purse with five dollars was stolen.

John Spitzendale, 14 years old, was convicted of the theft yesterday in the juvenile court of Wyandotte county and sentenced to the Kansas State Industrial school in Topeka.

He was made a ward of the court November 1, 1909, after he had been accused of robbing a house.

DEAD, HE STANDS ERECT

Body of Illinois Farmer Found Between Cars at Danville.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 5.—An employe of the C. & E. I. railroad yesterday saw a man standing between two box cars.

Ten minutes later, seeing the man standing in the same position, the employe went to him and found he had been crushed and was dead. The body was still warm.

The man was William Ramble, 48 years old, of Rileysburg, a well known former farmer. He leaves a widow and five children.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by All Dealers.

My record for the prompt and satisfactory adjustment and payment of losses is second to [none.]

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ST. ELMO
A play of fire and thrill, of great passion and greater tenderness, of hate and love and strife and in the end a beautiful peace.—Chicago News.
Prices—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.
Boxes—$1.00.
SEAT SALE FRIDAY.

ON TOUR OF TWO WEEKS

Walter Damrosch and His Orchestra of 100 Persons.

New York, Jan. 5.—Walter Damrosch will celebrate his twenty-fifth year as conductor of the New York Symphony orchestra by taking on tour with him the entire orchestra of 100 players through the east and middle west.

The tour is to begin today and will last two weeks.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by All Dealers.

Griefstricken and Suffering.

New York, Jan. 5.—Grief-stricken at the recent sudden death of his daughter, Jean, and in poor health, Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) sailed for Bermuda today.

Mr. Clemens said the ailment with which he had been troubled for some time had returned.

County Court In Session.

The judges of the county court are in session today, but nothing of importance had been done to the hour the Democrat-Sentinel went to press.

Licensed to Wed.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to F. N. Reed and Eva G Osbourn, both of Green Ridge.

Several new gas portable lamps bought for the holidays at a bargain. Chas. H. Bard, Jeweler and Optician

FRESH BLUE POINTS AND SEA FISH JUST IN
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Will be influenced by honest spirit influence, hence you who patronize such a medium will receive a valuable, honest and truthful reading.
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6% Investments 8%
Oklahoma MORTGAGES, Texas BONDS & STOCKS.
Money Making Lots in Oklahoma.
ARTHUR L. CRANDALL,
206 Ohio St., Sedalia, Mo.

CITED FOR CONTEMPT

County Official Ordered to Appear Before Supreme Court.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 5—Division No. 2 of the supreme court of Missouri yesterday cited Bert E. Turner, circuit clerk of Dunklin county, for contempt for failure to file the complete transcript of the case of H. W. Neal with the supreme court, to which the case was appealed.

Neal was convicted in the circuit court of that county of a statutory offense, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. When the transcript of the appeal reached the supreme court it was discovered that there was nothing in it showing that Neal had been sentenced in the trial court.

Subsequently he was arraigned and sentenced, but this corrected transcript has not been received here. He was directed to appear and show why he should not be punished for contempt of court. Dunklin county is in Judge Fort's circuit.

GOOD NEWS OF A GREAT THING

That Has Become the Talk of Thousands.

There is a death at the end of every life, but as we travel on toward the grave we hope to be blessed with good health, and when we have a friend who has suffered for years with some painful malady, it is good news, indeed, when we are told of that friend's complete recovery, and when we hear of the remedy that made the cure we are bound to have confidence in it. This is why Root Juice is so well spoken of over the country.

Mr. Sam Anderson, a well known farmer living near Gas City, Ind., said: "I'll tell you, Root Juice is a great medicine. I suffered for years with rheumatism and stiff joints and when I awoke in the morning I could hardly raise myself from the bed. My feet and hands were sore, stiff and painful, more especially during rainy weather. I had a great deal of trouble with my back. Root Juice cured one of my neighbors of a bad stomach trouble, so I thought I would give it a trial, although my trouble was entirely different. I purchased a bottle of Root Juice and a 25-cent bottle of "Uze-It" Pain Oil; I rubbed my back and joints well with the oil and took Root Juice precisely as directed. I felt so much better after the first week that I bought six more bottles of the Juice, and also some of the liniment. In a few weeks every symptom of my trouble was gone. I now feel that the cure is permanent and am advising all my sick friends to try Root Juice."

Root Juice has proved its wonderful merit to hundreds of local people. For sale by Wilcox's drug store; $1 a bottle, or three bottles for $2.50.

HUNGRY, YET HAS $22,000

Indiana Hermit Found in Hut Without Food.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 5.—Living in a filthy hut that afforded him little protection from the wintry blasts and half starved, Marshall McMurran, 60 years old, a hermit, was found in his cabin, five miles from the city, yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Albert Heberer.

Heberer found over $22,000 in money in McMurran's pocket, and with this at his command he refused to buy food.

Heberer took charge of the money and turned it over to the county. McMurran had lived alone for several years, and where he obtained his money is a mystery.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by All Dealers.

Go to McGinley's for well known "S" and Vigoral flour.

Still Confined to His Home.

F. C. Freese, a laborer, who several months ago was painfully injured at the plant of the Economy Steam Heating company as result of a steel beam falling on one of his limbs, is not getting along as well as was hoped for by his friends. He is confined to his home on St. Louis avenue.

Robt. Ramsey's is the place to buy "Vigoral" or "S' Flour.

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20 TO 50% OFF
ON ALL WINTER SUITS AND OVERCOATS
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CLOTHIER FURNISHER

Hands Were Cold and Naughty.

Carthage, Mo., Jan. 5.—Just because he could not make his cold hands behave, Charles McCorkhill must serve a sixty-day sentence in the county jail. J. T. Wiggins, a rural mail carrier, missed his driving gloves and a hearing convicted McCorkhill of the theft.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Sweets for Cattle.

Tarkio, Mo., Jan. 5.—A stock food manufacturer of this city has contraced for more than a hundred car loads of sorgrum molasses, which he will use in compounding a food for horses and cattle and for which the inventor claims great nutrition.

A GOOD PLACE TO EAT AND LUNCH
Such music you never heard in your life. You should hear this marvelous instrument at Rembaugh's Tea Room, the most elegant place in Sedalia. Northeast corner Sixth and Ohio.

Bride and Groom Depart.

Ray P. Littick, a contractor of Waurika, Ok., and bride, formerly Miss Mary Money, who were married here last Saturday evening, left this afternoon for their future home at Waurika.

PASTOR A LIQUOR MAN?

Rev. Atkins' Concern Is Asked to Pay a License.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 5.—A hearing is set for today on a motion which has been made here which seeks to enforce payment of a retail liquor dealer's license from a concern of which Rev. F. C. Atkins, pastor of the Spruce Street Methodist church, this city, is secretary.

The motion seeks to require the company to take out a license on the ground that it is selling a certain liquid which contains 15 per cent of alcohol.

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You CAN Stop Paying Too Much Rent
COME LOOK OVER OUR LIST,
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315 Ohio St. Phone 401.

Thursday, Jan. 6th
Grocery Specials for that day will prevail as in previous weeks
Special Prices
For the one day only, which will mean a saving to you.
Come in and see what we offer.
PEMBERTON'S
608 S. Ohio St. Both Phones 236.

THE CRYSTAL LITHIUM SPRING.
This celebrated Lithia Spring is conceded to be the richest on the market, and is coming to be very popular as a high class table water, and as nature's remedy in the treatment of rheumatism, kidney, bladder, stomach and gravel troubles. It is a sparkling soft water; keeps indefinitely. Shipped from coast to coast. Don't fail to get a five-gallon trial jug. Ask your dealer for it.—Crystal Lithium Water Co., Excelsior Springs, Mo.

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Meet All Trains to and From Depot. Special Attention to Private Calls.

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St. Louis Clo. Co.
Outfitters for Men and Women.

There is no disappointment if you come here. You will find our stock and prices JUST as you read them in our announcements. Truthful advertising and honest methods serve us best. No marking prices up before the sale in order to have the goods APPEAR CHEAP. Every garment has the ORIGINAL price tag. Our prices now in effect

$15.00 Suits and Overcoats $10.50
$18.50 Suits and Overcoats $12.85
$20.00 Suits and Overcoats $14.50
$25.00 Suits and Overcoats $16.50

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FLAY RICH FARMER

SISTERS, WITH WHIPS, RESENT GOSSIP OF MOTHER'S EX-BOARDER.

THEY INVESTED IN BUGGY WHIPS

Then They Flayed the Talkative Fellow Until They Brought Blood From His Face Over at Carlyle, Illinois.

Carlyle, Ill., Jan. 5.—L. F. E. Morlock, 40 years old, a wealthy bachelor of this city, was horse-whipped at 7:30 o'clock Monday night by Mrs. Charles Coleman and Miss Adele Kennedy, the pretty young daughters of Mrs. Flora Kennedy, a widow, residing in Carlyle.

Mrs. Coleman's husband and the sweetheart of her sister stood by and watched the proceedings. The husband finally took a hand in the game.

Mrs. Kennedy formerly conducted a boarding house here, and Morlock was a boarder. When the widow quit keeping boarders he bestowed his attentions on a Carlyle young lady, and gossips had it that a wedding was in sight.

It was six months ago that the widow reminded Morlock of alleged promises said to have related to marriage. Lawyers were consulted by her, but nothing was done.

Considerable talk has been going on since, and the daughters claim Morlock was doing too much of it. They invested in buggy whips Monday night, met Morlock as he was going to his lodge, and gave him a flogging which brought blood from his face. Morlock ran into the lodge room.

The entire affair is likely to be fired in the courts.

Eye Troubles That Causes Headaches

Can be corrected so that the headaches disappear.

That is a simple truth, but many still doubt and hesitate. You do not take any risk with us. We guarantee to do what we say.

If your eyes cause headache, we can relieve the strain and give you perfect comfort.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Latest Quotations On Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co. groin merchants. Board of Trade Building Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 49 cars; corn, 52 cars; oats, 8 cars.

Wheat market—Unchanged. No. 2, $1.10½@1.14½; No. 3, $1.08@1.12; No. 2 red, $1.28@1.23; No. 3, $1.07⅞. Futures—May, $1.07⅞; July, 98⅛c.

Corn market—Unchanged to ½ cent higher. No. 2 white, 64½c; No. 2 yellow, 64c; No. 2 mixed, 64c. Futures—May, 66¼c; July, 66c.

Oats market—Unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 45c; No 2 white, 46½c.

Live Stock Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m each day by Campbell Bros & Rosson Live Stock Commission Co., stock brokers:

Live stock receipts—Cattle, 6,000; hogs, 8,000.

Cattle market—Strong. Choice corn fed cattle, $6.50@7.00; good corn fed cattle, $6.00@6.25; medium 1000 to 1200 pounds, $5.25@5.75; grass cattle 900 to 1000 pounds, $4.50@5.00. Feeders—Heavy, $5.00@5.40; light, $4.50@4.90; stockers, $3.75@4.25. Cows—Best corn fed, $4.65@5.00; medium corn fed, $4.00@4.35; grass cows, $3.00@3.50; best heifers, $5.25@5.50; medium heifers, $4.50@4.75; stock cows and heifers, $3.00@3.50; stock calves, $4.00@5.25; veal calves, $7.00@9.00.

Hog market—Five to 10 cents higher. Bulk, $8.25@8.40; top, $8.60. Choice heavy, over 250 pounds, $8.25@8.60; choice prime, over 200 pounds, $8.25@8.35; choice light, over 100 pounds, $8.00@8.40.

Melton Bros. make a specialty of "S" and Vigoral flour.

See Loewer's ad. on Back Page

Chas. Hoffman & Bro. warrants dig "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

Don't Wait Longer

Bring those Christmas Pictures in now and get them framed. We have the best frame shop in Sedalia and can turn out the latest and most approved styles of work. If you don't believe this—a trial is all we ask in order to prove our claims.

WEST'S BOOK SHOP

308 Ohio Street. Bell Phone 308.

SEVERAL DEALS IN DIRT

TRANSFERS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN BOTH THE CITY AND COUNTY.

WHAT THE COUNTY RECORDS SHOW

Deeds That Have Been Filed In the Office of Recorder Morey During the Week Ending January 4, 1910.

The following transfers of realty have been filed for record:

R. W. Agnew and wife to George F Boothe, wd., property southwest corner of Seventh and Summit streets, $1, and exchange of property.

M. T. Henderson, sheriff, to Pascal W. and James R. Oldham, sd., land in Blackwater twp., $100.

J. M. Robinson and wife to W. W. Howe, wd., 5 acres of land in Washington twp., $50.

George V. Francis and wife to Joseph Chemelir, wd., 40 acres of land in Washington twp., $2,900.

J. M. Robinson and wife to F. W. Pittman, wd., 5 acres of land in Washington twp., $49

James E. Thomas and wife to William H. Tickamyer, wd., 120 acres in Heath's Creek twp., $6,400.

Richard S. Grimes to Legrand Thomas, wd., 115 acres of land in Hughesville twp., $8,050.

George Kahrs and wife to Charles H. Kahrs, wd., one-fourth interest in property at northwest corner of Third and Mill streets, $375.

Isaac Warren and wife to James H. Thomas, wd., land in Sedalia twp., $500.

Martha J. Warren et al to James H. Thomas, wd., land in Sedalia twp., $150.

John Walter to Alexander Walter, wd., undivided one-half interest in 14½ acres of land in Sedalia twp., $1, and exchange of property.

Alexander Walter to John Walter, wd., 16¾ acres of land in Sedalia twp., being undivided one-half interest, $1, and exchange of property.

Bertha Harlin to Lorin Gray, wd., property in South Sedalia, $2,000.

Oscar L. Leslie to A. E. Leslie, wd., property south side of Fifteenth street, between Wagner and Center streets, $300.

John Fowler to Oscar L. Leslie, wd., property northeast corner of Sixteenth and Summit streets, $1,000.

Mary M. Steele et al to Bruce D. Steele, wd., 5 acres of land in Sedalia twp., $750.

John W. Baldwin and wife to Anna L. Davis, wd., property east side of Stewart street, between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets, $1,000.

Harry W. Steele and wife to Thomas V. Steele, wd., property in the town of Dresden, $1,200.

John A. Carlock and wife to Nancy E. Carlock, wd., 668.2 acres of land in Lake Creek twp., being undivided one-half interest, $15,000.

T. F. Linville to John Howe, qcd, property southwest corner of Lamine and Jefferson streets, $1,000.

John F. Fowler and wife to Henry Willis and Kate Willis, wd., property north side of Jefferson street, between Ohio and Osage avenues, $2,000.

F. F. Combs and wife to J. F. Cook, wd., 145 acres of land in Prairie twp., $9,400.

Fannie P. Taylor to James P. Daugherty, wd., property in the town of Smithton, $100.

Rebecca J. Hogan and husband to Bennett C. Solomon, wd., property north side of Eleventh street, between Marvin and Montgomery streets, $1, and exchange of property.

J. W. Farley and wife to F. B. and W. R. Colvin, wd., property in town of Lamonte, $1,500.

William F. Standiford and wife to Roy L. Standiford, wd., undivided interest in 5 acres of land in Prairie twp., $50.

Patrick J. Foley and wife et al to Agnes M. and Isaac C. Anderson, qcd., property north side of Ninth street, between Ingram avenue and M., K. & T. railroad, $1, and other considerations.

Milton Thornton and wife to Jas. H. Roberts, wd., 137 acres of land in Longwood twp., $8,300.

C. D. Prentiss and wife to M. F. and Bettie Hoover, wd., property west side of Quincy avenue, between Henry and Johnson streets, $100.

J. R. Graham and wife to D. L. Sutherland, wd., 174.79 acres of land in Washington twp., $6,000.

D. L. Sutherland and wife to T. J. and Perly M. Armstrong, wd., 174.79 acres of land in Washington twp., $6,750.

Missouri E. Rush and husband to W. F. and Mallie B. Moser, wd., 60 acres of land in Green Ridge twp., $4,500.

William L. Rush and wife to Missouri E. and J. J. Rush, wd., 40 acres of land in Green Ridge twp., $1,800.

William H. Purchase and wife to Phynes S. Craig, wd., 90 acres of land in Elk Fork twp., $4,000.

George W. Bente to Nancy A. Riley, wd., 40 acres of land in Washington twp., $2,000.

Henry Shull and wife to August F. Werner, wd., 60½ acres of land in Smithton twp., $3,500.

Upholstering done right--work guaranteed—McKenzie & Son

J. W. Neal requests your orders for Vigora land S Flour.

Meeting of Library Board.

The regular monthly meeting of the library board was held yesterday evening with every member present. The regular routine business was transacted, besides which Miss Marguerite McDaniels was allowed $25 compensation for extra work performed during the three months that the institution has been without a librarian. The salary of Miss Valeria Easton was increased $5 per month.

Miss Mary Lytle, the new librarian, was present and entered upon her duties.

BLUE BARREL FLOUR, FULL WEIGHT.

Gehlken & Milburn sell both "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

Christmas Festivities are now over

Clean up Your House With a SANTO VACUUM CLEANER

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Greatest of All Price Reductions

FOR 3 DAYS---THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We save you 25 to 40 per cent on all winter goods. The time to buy is now.

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Dress Goods, Silks and Wash Suitings are selling quickly at prices below cost of material.



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and the prices we are putting these high-grade garments will clean them in a very few days. No lady wanting anything in this line can afford to miss such an opportunity as this. Our reason for this great slaughter is to sell every garment before Mr. Soltz goes East to buy his new line of Spring Stock. Don't delay getting your Coat or Suit, as they will go fast at the following



Amazing Low Prices

One lot of high-grade tailored suits, worth $15.00, $18.00 and $22.50; while they last for 9.95

One lot of the celebrated Bishop coats, full length and tight fitting; strictly man tailored garments, worth $15.00, $20.00 and $22.50. They are yours during these three days for 9.95

EXTRA SPECIAL for three days only—50 sample Lingerie Waists, worth up to $1.50; during this sale, only 69c

PIGS CAUSE A DEATH

Animals' Squealing Drowns Noise of Approaching Train.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Two lusty young pigs, one carried under each arm of a farmer, squealed louder than two locomotives roared, and the farmer was killed on the track of the Big Four railroad at Mount Victory yesterday. Both pigs escaped.

Having to transfer the pigs from one lot to another on his farm, George Adams thought it easier to carry them than to try to drive them over a railroad track. Cornering them together, he picked them up, squealing and struggling, and pushed ahead.

A heavy freight train drawn by two huge engines was approaching, but Adams, distracted by his writhing, screaming burden, did not hear the train's great noise, and he was struck and hurled from the track. His neck was broken

The pigs, cast into the air, bumped safely on earth and scampered away.

H. H. Kroencke sells and warrants "Vigoral" and "S" Flour.

Gus Werner—plumbing and tinning.

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F. T. Mulcahy will sell you "S" or Vigoral Flour.

SEDALIA UNDERTAKING CO
120 OHIO STREET. 'PHONES 116.

Supper By Epworth M. E. Church.

The Ladies' Aid will give a 15c supper at W. M. Slagle's Thursday from 5 to 9 o'clock.

THE LODGES

Installation Officers, Crescent Tent No. 4, K. O. T. M.

There will be an installation of officers at Crescent Tent No. 4, K. O. T. M., tonight, January 5th, at hall in R. T. J. building. All members are urged to atend . Visiting Sir Knights invited.

F. L. Ludemann, Commander.
J. A. Keeling, Record Keeper.

Modern Woodmen, Attention.

Sedalia camp No. 5570. M. W. A., will meet in regular session Thursday at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. hall at 114 East Fifth street, for initiatory work. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited.

S. W. JAMES, Consul.
E. E. CODDING, Clerk.

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Six times brighter than electricity, gas or ordinary oil lamps.
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THE BELL
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Dividend Notice.

The directors of the Sedalia National bank have declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent out of the net earnings of the last six months, payable to stockholders on demand.—E. R. Blair, Cashier.

Rugs, Carpets, Draperies---wide assortment--McKenzie & Son

Will Evans' carriage and baggage line. All calls, including private, answered promptly. Bell 206; Home 207.

See Loewer's ad. on Back Page

Entertaining the Grand Club.

Miss Jennie Morey is entertaining the Grand club members today.

PERSONALS

Edward Hurley returned today from Kansas City.

"Bob" Biggs returned this afternoon from Tipton.

Ernest Green, the caterer, is on the sick list today.

J. B. Brown made a business visit at Lexington today.

H. G. Bowman made a business trip to Warrensburg today.

Joseph Rucker made a business visit at Holden today.

William Jolly made a business visit at Warrensburg today.

Mrs. A. M. Blackman is home from a visit in Kansas City.

Edwin Scott came in from St. Louis today to visit home folks.

Ott Conrad came up from California this afternoon on business.

C. E. Holloway made a business visit at Lamonte this morning, returning during the forenoon.

Walter Richter left this afternoon for a business visit in St. Louis.

George Altemueller returned this afternoon from a visit at Jefferson City.

Rev. D. M. Clagett left this afternoon for Kansas City on church work.

Mrs. W. H. Cloney left this afternoon for a few days' visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. H. W. Wright returned home to St. Louis today, after visiting relatives here.

Fremont Weeks returned to Kansas City this afternoon, after a visit with his daughters here.

Miss Minnie Shock arrived from Old Mexico this afternoon to visit her brother, Tom Shock.

Mrs. J. B. Williams returned home to Kansas City this afternoon, after visiting Sedalia friends.

Frank Scow, a former Sedalian, now of Kansas City, arrived last night for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller returned last evening from Brooklyn, N. Y., where they spent the holidays.

Mrs. Edward Allen, wife of the street car motorman, who is threatened with pneumonia, is better today.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Newman have taken apartments at the home of W. A. Fast, 421 South Hancock avenue.

Mrs. A. Goltry and sister, Miss Maud Allen, were passengers to Kansas City today, after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Charles B. Rockwell, wife of a former Sedalian, now living at St. Louis, arrived this afternoon to visit home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Daugherty arrived from Versailles this afternoon to visit the former's brother, C. W. Daugherty and wife.

"Tot" Savage returned last night from Kansas City, where he saw James J. Jeffries, the retired champion prize fighter of the world.

The Misses McKenzie, of Jefferson City, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Belle Wills, during the holidays, departed for home this afternoon.

J. N. Shannon, the new owner of the Sedalia Hardware and Grocery Co., was summoned to St. Louis by telegram last night announcing the illness of his wife.

Leo McGurren, the star slab artist for the baseball team of St. Joseph's college at Rensselear, Ind., left for that place last night to resume his studies after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGurren.



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SHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS laundered in double quick time—just as spotlessly and daintily, too, as though we had spent a week over them.

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Cleaning, Dyeing, Pressing Repairing of Men's and Ladies' Outer Garments.

AMUSEMENTS

"St. Elmo."

Sedalia theater Monday night. The interest in the play, "St. Elmo," is not confined to any class or age of men and women. The book has been very popular with the last three generations and the management asserts that it is no unusual thing to see three generations of one family at a performance.

Readers of fiction recall "St. Elmo" as one of the most beautiful love stories of the language. The character of Edna Earl is undoubtedly as appealing as any in fiction, and the regeneration of St. Elmo Murray through her love is a tale of which one never tires.

Miss Grace Hayward, who dramatized the book, has taken few liberties with the story, and the result is a play that fully satisfies, wholesome and true to the last degree.

"Paid in Full."

Local theatrical interest will be stimulated by the coming of "Paid in Full," Eugene Walter's masterpiece of contemporaneous American drama, which the Wagenhals & Kemper company will offer at the Sedalia theater Friday, January 14, with a cast of exceptional talent. This famous play, exceeding in popularity any other of the present generation, has revolutionized modern drama. Its author is a pioneer in a style of play making which incomparably combining worth and entertainment has won such resounding applause that other dramatists are striving to follow his pace. Mr. Walter was the first playwright with sufficient daring, and as it has proved, foresight, to cut adrift from conventionality and tradition and drive right to the heart of things. He has a story to tell, a most interesting sory of actual persons in the real world of today. It was a narrative of love and ambition, of loyalty and envy, such as is running its course every hour all about us. With striking directness the author went straight at his subject. He brought forward his men and women and had them live their lives right before us. He had their actions tell his story. By this means he has made "Paid in Full" vivid and graphic. A dramatic critic, emphasizing the realistic impression produced by this play, wrote: "One does not seem to be at the theater, looking up stage fiction. Rather it is as if the front wall of a house had been removed, opening to view the secret lives of those within."

The Lyric.

Regardless of the unpleasant weather the Lyric is showing to crowded houses every night. The Lombard brothers, who do an eccentric Irish character turn and some real old style clog dancing, have made a hit. Tonight they change their act and will do some American clog dancing to rag time music, as they did with Al G. Fields' minstrels several seasons and with Lew Dockstader two seasons. Tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Wells come for the remaining three days of the week and present a beautiful dramatic sketch entitled, "One of the Boys Who Wore the Blue." This is one of the best dramatic sketch teams on the circuit, and their act will appeal to all patrons.

So far four contestants have registered for amateur night Friday, and more are wanted.

WRECKER CAUGHT

RAILROAD FURNISHES A SHERIFF SPECIAL TRAIN TO MAKE ARREST.

ERVIN ZEINER TAKEN IN CUSTODY

Flying Trip Made From Sparat, Ill., to Coulterville, Ill., Proves Success in an Emergency—A History of the Case.

Nashville, Ill., aJn. 5.—A special train was pressed into service yesterday by the Illinois Southern railroad to assist Sheriff A. H. Cohlmeyer, of this city, is capturing Ervin Zeiner, 21 years old, on a charge of attempting to wreck a passenger train on that line on the night of Dec. 6. The arrest of Zeiner follows several weeks of work on the part of Detective W. E. Briggs, of the Illinois Central railroad.

When Briggs became sure yesterday that Zeiner was the man wanted and that his immediate arrest was imperative, he immediately advised the railroad officials of the situation and they ordered a special train made up in the Sparta shops and rushed it to this city.

The train reached this city at 11 o'clock, and in twenty minutes the warrant for the arrest of Zeiner had been prepared, and the special was soon speeding to Coulterville, twenty miles south of here, where Zeiner was arrested. He was brought to this city last evening and is in the county jail. His preliminary trial will be held Friday.

It is stated the attempt to wreck the train was made with a view of "getting even" with a section foreman of a division of the road for a fancied wrong.

The would-be wrecker raised a rail and placed a tie beneath it and had so planned his work that the train would be ditched into Big Muddy creek. The telegraph wires were cut, which put the "rouble" men on the scent, and they discovered the misplaced rail.

BAKE-DAY.

Do you look forward to Bake-Day each week with a certain keen interest and pleasant anticipation? Under the right conditions it should be one of the real pleasures of housekeeping.

New, clever recipes and a certainty of success in everything you bake are what make the fascination.

"The Cook's Book" will give you the recipes,—a splendid collection by Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, the noted authority.

K C Baking Powder will give you the certainty. Absolutely no failures. Guaranteed the best at any price, or money refunded.

"Get a 25 cent can of K C Baking Powder at once from your grocer. Send in the certificate you will find to Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago, with this article, and "The Cook's Book" will be mailed you free. A combination hard to beat! "The Cook's Book" and K C Baking Powder. You'll be more than pleased.

Nehemgar Club Tomorrow Night.

"The Social Evolution of Women" is the subject of what promises to be an interesting paper to be read by Mrs. C. B. Wallace at the meeting of Nehemgar club tomorrow night.

Shirk Property for Sale.

I want to sell the Shirk property, No. 618 West Seventh street. There is a bargain and a nice home for some one. See me at once.—J. D. Donnohue, 309 Ohio Street.

DR. D. J. LOOFBOURROW, OSTEOPATH.
Bell Phone 1565; Rooms 303-304. Hoffman Building. Treats by Appointment at residence, 923 W. 5th St. Also Fits the Honest John Truss.

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Was a Good Salesman.

"Why did that picture cost so much?" "Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "to tell you the honest truth, I have an idea it's because the dealer who sold it to me is a good business man."—Carterville Record.



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If your head has been aching and your eyes feel strained and tired, come to us and learn what relief and comfort can be had when the right glasses are placed before your eyes.

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That You Cannot Afford To Oberlook.

Our Annual Embroideries Clearance Sale Ends This Week.

Hundreds have been amply rewarded for the effort they have made to get to the store the past two bad days by securing truly wonderful values and magnificent patterns in choice embroideries for every purpose. THERE IS STILL TIME TO GET BIG BARGAINS in this great sale, but each hour the best things are selling and it's important that you come at once.



EDGES AND INSERTIONS

3c Yard 1½ to 3-in wide; 5c to 7c values.

5c Yard 8c to 10c values; 1½ to 3 inches wide.

7c Yard 2 to 6 inches wide; 12½c to 15c values.

10c Yard Beautiful baby dress designs and edges and insertions—1 to 5 inches wide; 15c to 20c values.

12½c Yd 20c to 25c values in edges and insertions; also baby patterns.

15c Yard 25c to 30c values in edges and insertions, small dainty designs; 3 to 8 inches wide.

19c Yard 35c to 39c values; 6 to 10 inch widths.

25c Yard 45c to 50c values; widths from 13½ to 17 inches.

BEADING GALOONS

1 to 2 inches wide, regular 25c value; yard **15c**

Regular 40c to 50c Beading Galoons, up to 2½ inches wide; yard **25c**

17-inch Corset Cover Embroideries, our regular 25c leader; yard **15c**

Corset Cover Embroideries, regular 29c to 35c values; yard **19c**

FLOUNCINGS.
22 to 27 inches wide Nainsook or Swiss, 39c to 50c values; yard **25c**

SWISS FLOUNCINGS.
17 to 27-inch widths, 75c to $1 values; yard.. **39c**

SWISS FLOUNCINGS.
17, 27 and 45 inches wide; $1 and $1.25 values; yard **69c**

45-INCH FLOUNCINGS.
Beautiful designs: $1.39 to $1.50 values; yard **89c**

Calico Announcement
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Especial attention is called to the fact that in spite of the wholesale cost of these Calicoes being 5½c a yard, with another decided advance predicted, we will continue to offer choice of our entire stock—the best standard American and Simpson fast color brands at, yard **5c**

This price will be withdrawn February 1st and will go much higher on that date. Buy now for months to come. Basement Section.

Women's & Misses' Coats, ¼ TO ½ OFF FORMER PRICES

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SMUGGLERS SAY "GUILTY"

Dressmakers Admit "Sleeper Trunk" Conspiracy.

New York, Jan. 5.—Theresa Mahoney and Elizabeth R. Dinsmore, partners in a fashionable dressmaking establishment, pleaded guilty in the United States district court yesterday to the charge of paricipation in the alleged conspiracy of smuggling costly gowns and dress goods to this country in "sleeper trunks." The minimum penalty is two years in prison and a fine of $10,000.

There are twenty-seven other dressmakers under indictment, and it is understood the Mahoney and Dinsmore women have agreed to tell the government the inside story of the smuggling scheme in view of their sentences being suspended until next July.

MISS VIRGINIA DEMPSEY
PIANO INSTRUCTION.
STUDIO,
JESSE FRENCH PIANO CO.

SLAIN AT WASHTUB

SHOT WHILE AT HER WORK AND DIED WITHOUT MAKING A STATEMENT.

SHE WAS WIDOW, 53 YEARS OF AGE

New York Police Hold Son of Victim, Who Was Only One in the Flat With Her When She Was Killed.

New York, Jan. 5.—As she leaned over a wash tub in the kitchen of her little flat, early yesterday, Mrs. Antonina Augustina, 53 years old, a widow, was shot through the back and died within a few moments.

When the police arrived they found the woman's son, Francisco, who lives in the flat with his wife, standing by a chair in which he had placed his mother.

When it was seen that his right index finger was missing and that there were what appeared to be powder burns on his left hand, between the thumb and first finger, the detectives arrested him and locked him up on suspicion of murder.

The son claimed he was in bed and undressed when he heard a shot and a scream, and that as he rushed into the kitchen he found his mother sinking to the floor, with one hand clutching the tub.

Detectives, upon entering the kitchen, found a pistol with the barrel thrown open, in a butter jar. Francisco absolutely denied ever having seen the revolver before.

His wife, who works in a tailor shop, was brought from her work, and without telling her what had happened, a detective showed her the revolver. She said that on New Year's day she had seen it somewhere about the flat.

The girl was then given a sudden view of the body of her mother-in-law and she screamed and fainted.

Read This.

Aurora, Mo., Sept. 9, 1908,—This is to certify after years of suffering from kidney, bladder and rheumatism troubles, one bottle of Hall's Texas Wonder cured me, and I give this for the benefit of others who may need a cure. W. C. ELSEY, Blacksmith Man.

Sold by Dan Wilcox.

Poultry Plans.

Every winter when eggs get up to 40 or 50 cents a dozen, a lot of people resolve to go into the poultry business.—Maysville Pilot.

J. M. Licklider warrants Beautiful "S" an Vigoral Flour.

Weather Notes.

The "goose-bone prophet" was caught and hanged in Mexico, while the "thin-shuck prophet" froze to death in Texas.—Missouri Sharpshooter.

YOU CAN MAKE $2700 THIS WEEK

Just a bargain whirl for one week. We want to give the FIRST and GREATEST bargain of any real estate firm for 1910. The first customer in our office this week can buy the Patrick house and extra lot at 721 West Third street for $3,800. You will not have a better bargain offered you in 1910. This property is worth $6,500, a clear gain of $2,700.

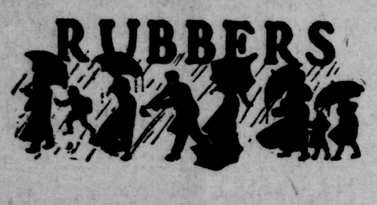
Another Great Bargain.

Eight-room house, large barn and 6 lots, worth $4,500—our first 1910 special price, $2,500; a clear gain of $2,000. You will only have to pay $1,000 down on this property. The owner will carry the balance. Don't this look good to you?

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

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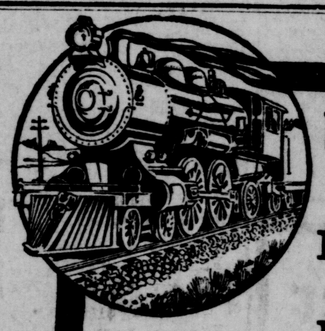
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Round Trip Tickets at $3.80 will be sold January 7th to 8th.

Return Limit January 11th, 1910.

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NOW FOR THE BIG SHOE SALE



We are going to clean out all our broken lots and make room for the biggest spring stock of shoes ever brought to Sedalia. You know what bargains we gave you at the People's Shoe Store---well, the same bargains will be given in this sale

Prices Cut in Two. Cost Cuts No Figure.

Many Shoes Will be Sold For ½ and ⅓ Original Cost.



Lot Women's Patent or Kid Shoes, former price $4.00 and $3.50, now $2.48

Lot Women's Patent or Kid Shoes, former price $3.50 and $3.00, now $1.98

Lot Women's Patent or Kid Shoes, former price $3.00, now $1.48

Lot Women's Patent or Kid Shoes, small sizes, former price $4 & $3, now 98c

Lot Men's Patent Shoes, former price $6 and $5, now $3.48. Lot Men's Patent Shoes, former price $5 and $4, now $2.48



Lot Men's Patent Shoes, former price $6-$5-$4, now $1.98. Lot Men's Calf and Kid Shoes at same prices.

Misses' Patent or Kid Shoes, former price $3-$2.50, now $1.48 Misses' Patent or Kid Shoes, former price $2.50-$2, now $1.25. Misses' Kid and Gun Metal Shoes, former price $1.50, now 98c

All kinds of Children's Shoes at 48c to $1.48. Big cuts on Boys' Shoes.



All these goods are standard brands and late fashions. No shoddy or out of date styles.

WILLIAM COURTNEY.

CALL IT DISGRACE

THAT IS WHAT IS SAID OF THE DIVERSITY OF LAWS IN DIFFERENT STATES.

A REPROACH TO OUR CIVILIZATION

A National Conference on Uniform Legislation Met in Washington Today—President Taft One of the Speakers.

Washington, Jan. 5.—With President Taft as the principal speaker on the prorgam, the national conference on uniform legislation was formally opened in Washington today.

Some of the leading lawyers, deans of the law schools, educators and civic experts of the country are in attendance.

The conference is being held under the auspices of the National Civic Federation, which has the co-operation and assistance of the American Bar association, the National Commission of Uniform State Legislation and other bodies.

In regard to the purposes of the conference, Amasa M. Eaton, president of the National Organization of Uniform State Law commissioners, said:

"It is in the interests of the highest civilization and the development of the best interests of every state that we are seeking uniform legislation in all matters which concern the country as a whole."

George W. Kirchwey, dean of Columbia law school, said:

"No more important work has ever been undertaken by the American bar than that of bringing a great degree of uniformity in the laws of the several states.

"In everything but law and the administration of justice the people of the United States have become one people. It is a standing reproach to our civilization that we continue to tolerate the inconveniences, the hardships, the denials of justice which result from our diversity of laws. In the case of our marriage and divorce laws the reproach becomes a disgrace."

Laws regulating the speed of automobiles will be taken up during the conference, with the hope of obtaining uniformity in the different commonwealths. In regard to this matter a statement was given out, as follows:

"In fourteen states, as in New York, the maximum rate of speed allowed is twenty miles an hour, with a limit of ten miles an hour on closely built sections of towns and cities, fifteen miles and hour on other sections, and four miles an hour on bridges, curves and steep descents.

In seven states twenty-five miles an hour is the maximum speed allowed, with limitations ranging in accordance with the locality. In three states twenty-four miles an hour is the maximum. The maximum speed in one state is sixteen miles an hour, in five states fifteen miles an hour, and in one state eight miles an hour.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.



Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, if kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are most likely to follow. Your other organs may need attention, but your kidneys most, because they do most and should have attention first. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. A trial will convince you of its great merit.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest because its remarkable health restoring properties have been proven in thousands of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best.



Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and don't let a dealer sell you something in place of Swamp-Root—if you do you will be disappointed.

MERCHANTS' NIGHT

AT THE BIG SHOW OF VARIOUS MAKES OF MOTOR CARS IN NEW YORK.

EXHIBITION HAS BEEN A SUCCESS

Maxwell-Briscoe Motor Co. Will Give Its Annual Dealers' Dinner at the Hotel Manhattan Tomorrow Night.

New York, Jan. 5.—Tonight's feature of the automobile show will be the annual meeting and banquet of the motor and accessory manufacturers.

This will be "merchants' night," and invitations have been sent out to the most prominent merchants of New York.

Special attention has been given to those merchants who are now, or are likely to be, buyers of commercial cars.

Tomorrow there will be a meeting of the committee of management of the American Motor Car Manufacturers' association at 2 o'clock.

The Maxwell-Briscoe Motor Co. will give its annual dealers' dinner at the Hotel Manhattan at 7 p. m. During the evening, which is called "New York night," the show will be visited by prominent city officials, from Mayor Gaynor down, as well as city, federal and supreme court judges.

Friday, Jan. 7, is the closing day, during which will be held the annual meeting of the Manufacturers' Contest association.

Insomnia

"I have been using Cascarets for Insomnia, with which I have been afflicted for twenty years, and I can say that Cascarets have given me more relief than any other remedy I have ever tried. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as being all that they are represented."

Thos. Gillard, Elgin, Ill.

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C C C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. 924

TO-NIGHT Cascarets 10c. 25c. 50c. THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP All Druggists

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting of the Worrell Manufacturing Co.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Worrell Manufacturing company that an annual meeting for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Worrell Manufacturing company, at 313-315 South Lamine street, Sedalia, Mo., on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1910. The polls will be open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

J. H. RODES, Sec'y.

Had Never Seen a Train.

Ashland, Mo., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Ellen Roberts, who died at her home west of here recently, was born on a farm near here and had lived in the county for more than seventy-five years. Though she had lived within eight miles of a railroad for many years she had never seen the cars or ridden thereon. Mrs. Roberts was the daughter of Robert Forbes, a Boone county pioneer, and was well known.

WHY SUCH HIGH PRICES

A Question That Is of Interest to Every Housekeeper

To the Kansas City Star: One who is trying to keep house on a moderate salary would like to know why, when everything seems to be plentiful, no apparent scarcity in any product, we should be forced to pay exorbitant prices for the plainest food.

Wherein lies the power to make these prices?

It seems to me that if a band of producers could be gotten together on a "live and let live" basis of more reasonable prices they would yet be ahead of the exorbitant ones, for as prices are, we buy as little as possible and no luxuries.

I would like to hear from others on this subject.

I am nearly discouraged trying to keep out of debt, and there's no question of saving a cent.—Housekeeper.

Was Descendant of First Settler.

Lexington, Mo., Jan. 5.—Hon. Robert A. Hicklin, who died here recently, was a lineal descendant of Gilead Rupe, a well known character of the pioneer days of Missouri. Rupe was the first settler of Lafayette county, then known as Lilliard, and he and his sons fought many battles with the Indians that roved over Western Missouri

GO TO EASLEY'S STORE FOR CONFECTIONS, CIGARS AND TOBACCO. 109 E. SECOND ST.

DR. W. S. MANLEY, Veterinary Surgeon & Dentist. Office at Thomas' wagon yard, East Main street. 20 Years' Experience. BOTH PHONES 850.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work when ever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by All Dealers.

Baker & Estabrook sell both Vigoral and "S" Flour.

Came Here for License.

A marriage license was issued today to Charles L. Foulds, of Higginsville, and Virginia N. Miller, of Hughesville.

Gus Werner—plumbing and tinning.

See Loewer's ad. on Back Page

STORM FRONTS.

Worth $2.50 and $3.00, while they last, $1.50 and $2.00.—Fisher Carriage and Wagon Works, 314 West Second Street.

Taking Annual Vacation.

Edward Heckman, the letter carrier, is taking his annual vacation. R. G. Curnutt is filling the place in Mr. Heckman's absence.

Golden Rod Cigars, 10c, at all dealers. Honkomp, maker.

WHITE RIBBON FLOUR, FULL WEIGHT.

UP WITH VALUES OF LAND

Judge at Columbia, Mo., Avers Assessors Are to Blame.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 5.—"Farm land, worth several times what it was ten or fifteen years ago, is assessed at the same figure it was ten years ago," said Judge N. D. Thurmond, of Fulton, in his charge to the grand jury at the opening of the January term of circuit court here.

"Such assessments result from the assessor simply copying the book of his predecessor. The grand jury is instructed to inspect the assessor's books in Boone county."

Go to Fredkin's to buy "S" and Vigoral Flour.

It is a Pleasure to Burn

GOOD COAL!

The kind that burns up clean and makes a hot fire. That's the kind we handle.

Give us your order and we will try to treat you right.

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ENTIRE STOCK OF SUITINGS AND OVERCOATS **CLOSING OUT SALE!** ENTIRE STOCK OF SUITINGS AND OVERCOATS

Your choice of anything I have on hand made to your measure and guaranteed to fit you. Made any style you may select, LARGE LINE FOR $15, YOUR CHOICE OF ANYTHING IN STOCK $25. Come and See This Large Stock Before You Buy a Suit or Overcoat. I WILL SAVE YOU MONEY!

EVERYBODYS TAILOR **J. G. RUSSELL** 109 EAST SECOND

Irregularities Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes

SHIPS' MANEUVERS

THE VESSELS OF UNCLE SAM'S FLEET ORDERED TO PROCEED SOUTH.

SCOUTS GO TO HAMPTON ROADS, VA

Leaving the Latter Point Will Head for the West Indies—Scouts to Visit South America and Then Europe.

Washington, Jan. 5.—After the holiday festivities at New York, the vessels of Uncle Sam's fleet are under orders to proceed southward today, the battleships and armoured cruisers to begin the winter maneuvers and the scouts to Hampton Roads, where the Birmingham and Salem will prepare for extensive wireless telegraphy tests.

Leaving Hampton Roads the vessels will head for the West Indies. On the arrival of the Birmingham at Trinidad the Salem, which will then be 1,000 miles away, will try to open communication with the flagship Connecticut on the way to Guantanamo, Cuba, for spring target practice.

The scouts will visit South America and then head for Europe via the Canary Islands. The Birmingham is due at Kiel, Germany, early in March.

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifle your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and ake only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package.—Arlington Pharmacy.

SPRING FORK ITEMS.

Spring Fork, Mo., Jan. 5.

Albert Luke, of Sedalia, spent a few days in this section last week, returning home Saturday.

P. J. Donahoe took dinner at J. W. Coffey's New Year's day.

Mrs. James Bunch has been entertaining relatives from Duncan, Polk county, this week.

Mike Donahoe spent Saturday night in Sedalia, returning home Sunday.

Frank Janes and wife and children spent a few days the past week with the former's sister, Mrs. G. H. Ray.

John Davidson returned home Sunday from a week's visit with his sister and other relatives at Nevada.

Mike Donahoe and wife, of Sedalia, spent a few days last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Farrell.

Mrs. Max Riecke is on the sick list. Dr. Elder, of Ionia, is attending her.

B. F. McGee returned home Wednesday evening, after spending a few days in Sedalia.

Mr. G. H. Ray and daughter, Ona, spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Robert Francis, of Ionia.

Ray Dump and Miss Ethel Bluhm spent Sunday at the home of G. H. Rider.

Hy Viebrock has been hauling wheat to Cole Camp the past week.

James Cooper spent Sunday afternoon in this section with friends.

J. T. Mayfield, of Otterville, passed through this section Sunday, en route to Windsor.

Tom Donahoe, who spent the past few weeks in this section, returned to his home in Sedalia Sunday.

J. H. Mahnken spent Sunday with Hy Mahnken and family.

Milt Pitman and family are loading a car of household goods and farm implements, which they will leave with for Pryor Creek, Okla., where they will make their future home. We regret their leaving, but wish thm success in their new home.

People are getting to experience some real winter weather at present, which is the most severe for several years in this section.

Miss Lena Bruce, teacher of the South Side school, came out Monday morning from Sedalia to again resume her duties, after spending Christmas week with home folks.

Anna Laura, the little daughter of G. W. Rider and wife, is on the sick list.

REGULATES BAD STOMACH

A LITTLE DIAPEPSIN MAKES ANY STOMACH SUFFERER FEEL FINE.

DON'T BE INMISERY ANOTHER MOMENT

Dyspepsia, Gas, Heartburn, Headache and Other Distress From An Out-of-Order Stomach Will Go in Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch Gas and Eructate sour, undigested food or have a feeling of Dizziness, Heartburn, Fullness, Nausea, Bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is Indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or Indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases, then you will understand why Dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and why they usually relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. Diapepsin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most is that you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for Biliousness or Constipation.

This city will have many Diapepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this spendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for indigestion or Gastritis or any other Stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of Stomach Trouble and Indigestion.

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Classified Ads

FOR SALE

For Sale—Sixteen acres, improved; cheap. Inquire 400 E. 12th street.

For Sale—Stoves, $1 down, $1 a week—Cohen Furniture Co., 119 E. Main.

For Sale Cheap—3-room house, well improved property; 223 E. Chestnut street.

Who wants to buy Dr. Carr property, 300 West Third? See Highleyman, 315 Ohio.

For Sale—No. 6 Remington typewriter, good condition, $32.50. Call Bell phone 408.

For Sale—Fine farm near Dresden, 226 acres; well improved; can be divided. Bente & Wilson. Both phones 91.

For Sale—At a bargain, oak china cabinet, oak buffet, both practically new; also mahogany davenport, cheap Call at 720 West Third street.

For Sale—All kinds household furniture. 901 South Moniteau. Inquire between 8:30 in morning or after 6:30 in evening. Bell phone 571 or 2308.

For Sale—40, 60, 80 or 100 acre farm at lowest price ever offered, within five miles of Sedalia; will trade for city property unencumbered. See Gus Werner, 218 East Second St.

HOME REALTY CO.
If you want a Farm, a House, Lots or Acre-Tracts on monthly payments or cash, we have the Bargains.
Merchandise to Exchange.
—SEE US—
Rear Sedalia Trust Building.

FOR RENT

For Rent—Two furnished rooms at 219 W. 4th St. Apply 516 E. 5th.

For Rent—Furnished rooms for housekeeping—421 South Hancock.

For Rent—Room with board in private family, close in. Phone 2224.

For Rent—Nicely furnished rooms, close in; modern conveniences. Bell phone 1592.

For Rent—Newly furnished rooms, modern, close in. Apply 315 E. Third.

For Rent—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 311 West Seventh street.

For Rent—Three room cottage, furnished for housekeeping. 608 South Summit.

For Rent—Five room modern cottage, 910 Missouri avenue, $15.—C. C. Lawson, Hgenfritz building.

For Rent—Parsonage or Trinity Lutheran church, 912 South Osage. eight rooms, bath, gas and stove and city water, $18.00. Call Bell 'phone 679 and see Walter J. Brill.

For Rent, Sale or Trade—Sedalia woolen mill tract of eleven lots, good brick building 36x110, frame building 30x60, splendid coal yard, chicken ranch, canning factory site. Address W. M., care Democrat-Sentinel.

STRAYED

Strayed—Small sow pig, black with white marks. Return 218 S. Ky.

CLIFTON CITY ITEMS.

Clifton City, Mo., Jan. 5.

Less Layne transacted business at Smithton Saturday.

There is quite a hail and sleet storm in progress here at present.

Allen, Herbert and Florence Cox, of Sedalia, spent part of last week here visiting their father, J. G. Cox, and friends.

Mr. Pete Murphy, of Sedalia, spent a few days at the home of Rev. Zeb Thomas this week.

George Blythe is visiting at Dresden and Knob Noster at present.

Mrs. Lou Allen, of Sedalia, left for her home Saturday, after a week's visit with her parents, M. M. McCarty and wife.

Miss Gladys Baker spent Sunday with Miss Alice Strine.

Mrs. Ola Michealis spent Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. J. Y. Bente.

Miss Lula Ross, who has been spending her vacation at home, returned to Pilot Grove Sunday to resume her school duties.

Rob Pursell, of Franklin, is visiting home folks.

Grandma Deyo, of Sedalia, visited her son, W. H. Deyo, last week.

Mike Sweeney, who has been our telegraph operator for the past four years, resigned a few weeks ago and has just returned from a visit at Palmyra and Quincy, Ill. He will go to Boonville to work tonight.

Mr. Kart has accepted a position here as M., K & T. operator.

Rev. J. E. Alexander and W. E. Phoffenberger, of Boonville, held a very interesting meeting here last week.

Miss Mary Powell, of Fayette, has been visiting here for the past two weeks.

Miss Jennie Phillipps, of Pleasant Green, left for her home Sunday, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Harlan.

Roy Pursell, Harry Nixon and Claib Harlan went to Sedalia Monday to resume their duties at the M., K. & T. shops.

Miss Brooky Potter is in Sedalia this week.

Houston Transfer Company.

Household goods packed, shipped and stored. Large wagons and careful handling. All breakage guaranteed. Both phones 157.

Buy your Big S and Vigoral Flour of J. R. Williams.

J. C. Cordes sell "Vigoral and "S" flour.

Cassidy & McGrath Fire Insurance

BOTH PHONES 630

WANTED

Vaults cleaned.—Cohen.

Wanted—Chimneys to sweep, stoves to black.—Cohen, Main and Lamine. Phones.

Wanted—Family and bundle washing; will call for and deliver. Phone 2586.

Wanted—To borrow $3500 on city residence property conservatively valued at $5500; $500 of the loan to be at once expended on improving property; 6 per cent interest. Address Loan, care Democrat-Sentinel.

HELP WANTED—Male

Wanted—Salesmen to travel and sell our full line of insect exterminators and disinfectants. Good territory still open. National Sanitary Co., 309 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

Wanted—One or two gentlemen to occupy a nice, cozily furnished front room with alcove, large clothes closet, electric light, gas, furnace heat, private bath; rent very reasonable. Bell phone 17.

UMBRELLAS

Attention!—Don't throw away your old umbrella frames; have them recovered and repaired while Pinsker, the famous umbrella man, is here. 523 West Seventh.

Business Opportunities

Wanted—Partner with services; prosperous business; $300 required. Address T. P., care Democrat-Sentinel.

Several Good Paying, Permanent positions open in the government service; common school education required. For particulars address "Position," care this paper.

Good Investment.

Business proposition open for man who will take an active interest and invest $500; will stand fullest investigation. Address Business, care of Democrat-Sentinel.

HEN AND ROOSTER STAY

Court Declares Chickens Shall Not Be Banished.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The edict of the health officers banishing fowls from the District of Columbia was declared by Judge Mullowney in police court yesterday to be "too ridiculous to permit of judicial notice."

The vigorous enforcement of the order suddenly was halted when the court upheld the contention of an alleged offender that "a nuisance cannot be legislated into being."

The District court of appeals will pass final judgment upon the status of the hen and rooster in the district, the commissioners having appealed the case.

Colds Cause Headache.

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature. E. W. GROVES. GOLD COIN FLOUR IS HOME MADE.

Frank Williams guarantees Big "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

PLUMBERS WON A STRIKE

Got Increase Ranging From 10 to 66 2-3 Per Cent at Moberly.

Moberly, Mo., Jan. 5.—The old maxim, "Strike when the iron is hot," was carried out by the journeymen plumbers of Moberly Monday.

With the thermometer hugging zero and sleet and snow falling this morning, the plumbers and their helpers decided it was time to ask for an increase. They did, and got it, ranging from 10 to 66 2-3 per cent.

STORAGE AND TRANSFER.

Household goods moved, stored or packed, from a baseburner to carload lots. All breakage guaranteed.—Shafer Storage and Transfer Co., John Shafer, Manager. Phones—Office, 330; residence, 330 3 rings.

F. F. Rush wants your order for S and Vigoral Flour.

J. W. Cooper guarantees "S" and Vigoral flour.

J. B. Mockbee sells big "S" and Vigoral flour.

VOTING MACHINES

THE CHANCES ARE THEY WILL BE PUT INTO GENERAL USE AT VERY EARLY DATE.

MASSACHUSETTS TO GIVE TRIAL

Constitutional Amendment Which Will Permit Their Use Was Adopted By the Last Legislature.

Boston, Jan. 5.—One of the important matters to be decided by the Massachusetts legislature, convened today, will be the fate of the voting machine.

The constitutional amendment which will permit their use in this state was adopted by the last legislature, and if it can be passed by the new one, it will be submitted to the voters at the election next fall.

Work for the amendment has been going on for the last two years, and the committee on constitutional amendments last winter found practically no opposition. Neither did any develop in the legislature. The same conditions are expected to prevail this year, so far as indications at present show.

The secretary of state's department has anticipated the possibility of the machines becoming popular at some time, and ever since the supreme court decided that their use was unconstitutional the study of the various types of voting mechanism has been continuous.

MEN HUNT FOR MASHERS

Detroit Appoints Extra Force to Break Crime Wave.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 5.—This city has thrown out a dragnet to stop the wave of crime that has swept over it in the last few months, and if possible arrest two murderers who are roaming unpunished for foul crimes.

Police Commissioner Croul yesterday detailed 150 extra plain-clothes men to patrol the city and particularly push the crusade against mashers. This form of annoyance has become so prevalent here that the police justices have begun giving jail sentences on conviction.

Numerous burglaries, attempted attacks on women and two murders are unsolved. After a few days of feverish activity the police announced themselves as beaten in the quest for the brute who attacked and murdered Helen Brown. For three days search has been made for the "masher" murderer of William Keller, who resented the man's insults to Keller's wife.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from your system. Take at first sign of a cold and avoid a dangerous illness.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Ed Carl guarantees "S" and Vigoral flour.

Peace Disturber Jailed.

Griff McClements was given ten days in jail for disturbing the peace by Justice R. C. Leaming today, and a similar sentence was imposed by the same magistrate on James Martin, who was arrested last night for disturbing the peace.

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies.

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Remedy will do all that you claim for it."—Arlington Pharmacy.

P. H. Meyer sells both "S" and Vigoral flour.

A Thought for Today.

Who ever knew truth put to the worse in a free and open encounter?—Milton

State Fair Cigars, 5c, at all dealers. Honkomp, maker.

The Calendar to Meet.

The Ladies' Calendar of the First M. E. church will meet with Mrs. H. R. Finke tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Charles Van Antwerp will assist in entertaining.

For Evening Hours

The Rayo Lamp



Some of the sweetest hours of home-life are passed under the gentle, kindly light of the evening lamp.

If it be the Rayo Lamp, the light contributes an added charm—makes reading and sewing easy. There are no aching eyes after reading or sewing under the rays of the Rayo Lamp.

The Rayo Lamp diffuses a steady white light. It is the least trying of any artificial light. Made of brass throughout—nickel plated—improved central draught burner.

The Rayo is a low-priced lamp, but you cannot get a better lamp at any price.

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We want to remind you that we have added a complete stock of office supplies to our printing business. We have everything needed in an up-to-date office—Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, Cash Books, Special Ruled and Loose Leaf Books, Card Index Filer, Rubber Stamps, Typewriter Supplies.—Thomas Printing & Stationery Co., The Business Men's Store, 111 East Second street.

Married by Judge Leaming.

The marriage of LeRoy Raines, a popular clerk for W. J. Letts, and Miss Anna C. Battles, of 1409 East Fifth street, formerly a clerk at the Five and Ten Cent Store, was solemnized by Justice R. G. Leaming at the judge's home on East Eleventh street at 8 o'clock last night. The bridal couple will go to housekeeping on East Fifth street.

Simple Remedy for LaGrippe.

LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package.—Arlington Pharmacy.

H. H. Edwards sells both "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

Dividend No. 44.

At a meeting of the directors of the Third National bank held this 30th day of December, 1909, a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent was declared out of the net earnings of the last six months, payable to stockholders of record.—W. A. Ladmer, Cashier.

Entertained the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. J. L. Gold entertained the W. C. T. U. at her East Fifth street residence Tuesday. A discussion of the initiative and referendum took place, Mrs. W. M. Alspaugh leading. The sum of $33.50 was added to the campaign fund to fight for Missouri prohibition. Refreshments were served.

Meeting of Red Men.

The officers-elect of Apache tribe No. 55, I. O. R. M., were raised up at last night's meeting of the tribe, H. H. Edwards, past great sachem, acting as the raising up officer.

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Tomorrow—Most Sensational Dress Goods Bargains in Years

25c all wool tricot flannel and 36-in plaid dress goods in bright colors, suitable for children's dresses, waists, etc., reduced to 12½c

50c white wool waisting with embroidered dots reduced to 25c

50c panama cloth, in plaid and checks; all colors 25c

$1.00 invisible stripe panama, shadow stripe serge and fancy mixtures, 44 to 50-in; reduced to 50c

$1.25 to $1.50 fancy suitings, 50 inches wide, in shepherd checks, mixtures and basket weave, reduced to 59c

75c broadcloth in all the leading colors, 50 inches wide, reduced to 47c

75c brown stripe velvet waisting reduced to, yard 25c

$1.00 and $1.25 herringbone stripe suitings 44 to 50 inches wide, reduced to 88c

$2.00 covert cloth all wool, suitable for coats, suits, etc., reduced to 1.47

$2.50 thibet cloth and shadow stripe covert 56 inches wide; just the thing for capes and coats; reduced to 1.69

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HIGH LIVING COST

CONGRESS PROBABLY TO NAME JOINT COMMITTEE TO MAKE INQUIRY.

MOVE WAS STARTED YESTERDAY

Representatives Hull, of Iowa, and Douglas, of Ohio, Regular Republicans, Call Attention to High Prices.

Washington, Jan. 5. — Congress probably will authorize a committee, probably a joint committee representing both houses, to inquire into the reasons for the high cost of living in the United States.

The leaders are considering such an addition to the legislative programme. Preliminary to this step, Representative Hull, of Iowa, yesterday introduced a resolution calling for the appointment of a joint congressional committee to make the inquiry and Representative Douglas, of Ohio, delivered a carefully prepared speech calling attention to the increases in the retail and wholesale prices of foods. Both men are "regular" republicans.

The "regulars" are alarmed because of the wide publicity given the speeches and interviews of insurgent republicans attributing the extremely high prices of the necessaries of life to the tariff.

They realize that they must cook up some sort of an answer to this argument. A congressional inquiry, therefore, like the probing of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, would become largely a political affair.

The Hull resolution calls attention to the fact that during the last twelve months the prices of commodities have increased from 11 to 30 per cent; that the increase in wages has not kept pace with the higher cost of living, and that millions of people, therefore, find it impossible to buy the needed food and clothing.

Most housekeepers are using K C Baking Powder these days. A single trial shows it to be a great improvement over the old-style Baking Powders and a fine economy in any household. K C costs less,—works better.

Go to McGinley's for the well known "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

HOME MADE FLOURS, FULL WEIGHT.

The Hub in Larger Quarters.

The Hub Clothing store is now located at 105-107 West Main street, occupying quarters over twice as large as formerly. The new quarters will serve to better display the merchandise and to more advantageously serve the patrons. Mr. Will Tepper, manager of The Hub, is fast getting established, and will have a splendid store as soon as all alterations are complete.



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From the moment you strike a match and touch it to the wick, a powerful live heat radiates from the

PERFECTION Oil Heater

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which burns for 9 hours with one filling of its brass font, which holds 4 quarts.

One of the strong features of the Perfection Oil Heater is the new

Automatic Smokeless Device

which makes smoke impossible, even when the heater is handled by a novice. Permits instant removal for cleaning.

There is no danger of turning the wick too high—this automatic smokeless device prevents it.

This means a perfect, odorless, smokeless heat that carries comfort, cheer and satisfaction.

Beautifully finished in Japan or Nickel—no cast iron to break—legs, base and top stamped out of one piece of steel—damper top—aluminum metal window frames that heat will not tarnish—handle never hot. Made in various styles and finishes.

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NEWS OF THE RAIL

WABASH SUPERINTENDENT RECEIVES COMMITTEE OF EMPLOYES.

COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

The committee representing the Wabash trainmen is still engaged here in conference with General Superintendent Cotter on various questions arising under the wage schedule, hours of service, modification of rules, etc, says today's St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

This, however, is a periodical conference held at headquarters and no differences have yet developed calling for an appeal to the general manager. The operators will be given a hearing next.

Concerted demands, as already announced in the Globe-Democrat, have been made upon all the leading southwestern lines for a general advance in wages to meet the increased cost of living on the part of all employes engaged in train service, and the whole matter will be taken up by the general managers in conference at Chicago.

The firemen's demands are now being considered by the general managers at the Chicago meeting and the Frisco and other St. Louis southwestern lines are represented at that conference.

Flyer in Three Sections.

M., K. & T. southbound flyer, No. 5, was run in three sections last night, on account of homeseekers' traffic.

The first section carried nine cars, and arrived here at 4:21 o'clock this morning; the second had eight cars and passed through Sedalia at 4:55 a. m., and the third section, carrying six cars, went through at 5:10 a. m.

Conductors Ferrell, Kearns and Ferrier were in charge.

Pensions for 800 Employes.

Eight hundred employes of the New York Central lines were retired from active service under a pension order, which became effective this week.

An annual distribution of $225,000 will be made under the new plan, which requires that all employes attaining the age of 70 years in the service of the road shall be retired on pension.

Katy Trainmen Are Arrested.

B. F. Carter, Dan Todd, A. Yeoman and Charles Warner, all M., K. & T. freight trainmen, were arrested at Dallas, Texas, Monday, on advices from Greenville.

It is alleged the men enticed Brady Lee, night dispatcher at Greenville, from the train yards there, seriously injuring him.

How Many Trains, Please.

The Mexico Ledger furnishes this problem: "A train leaves Kansas City for St. Louis every hour. One leaves St. Louis also every hour for Kansas City. It takes ten hours to make the trip. How many trains would be met by a train going from one town to the other.

The Railway Pay Days.

The Missouri Pacific railway will pay its local employes on Thursday, January 13, and on Saturday, January 15, the M., K. & T. railway will pay in Sedalia.

Automatic Couplers.

Roy Hull, day yard clerk for the Katy, who is ill with tonsilitis, is no better.

J. H. Willis, a Katy brakeman, reported for work last night, after a brief lay off.

A. J. Hawkins, an M., K. & T. conductor, who has been laying off, reported for work last evening.

George Brittendall, division lineman for the Missouri Pacific, made a business trip to Lamonte today.

A. C. Games, an M., K. & T. brakeman on the south local, is laying off. Brakeman Davidson is filling the vacancy.

Herbert Fritz, the veteran street car conductor on the "goat," has been transferred by request to the East Sixth street line. Daniel Tucker succeeds him.

Edward Jagels, an M., K. & T. switchman, and wife, returned last evening from a visit with home folks at Glensted, Mo. Mr. Jagels resumed work this morning.

M. C. Burns, foreman of the water service of the Missouri Pacific, made a business visit at Warrensburg this morning.

J. G. Ames, an M., K. & T. conductor on through freight, is laying off, and Conductor Witherspoon is filling the place.

J. R. Bridges, M. L. DeHaven, W. L. Norris and H. N. Conradt, conductors on the M., K. & T., reported for work last evening, after a brief lay off.

The machinists' union will give a dance at Colonial hall tomorrow night, to be concluded by a banquet at the Blackman hotel.

Authorities Stopped It.

The boxing bout to have taken place at the Sedalia theater Friday night between "Billy" Roach, of Sedalia, and "Ted" Williams, of Indianapolis, has been called off, the local authorities deciding that it was too much on the order of a prize fight, hence prohibited by law.

WAR BY GAMBLERS

OLD-TIME FOES BURY HATCHET TO FIGHT OFFICERS OF INDIANA AND CHICAGO.

WHAT GOVERNOR MARSHALL SAYS

If Emissaries of the Gamblers Impart Information That There Is Gambling in Indiana State Will Get Busy.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Preparing for a finish fight, not only with Governor Marshall, of Indiana, but with Chief Steward, of Chicago, as well, Mont Tennes and Tom McGinnis, old-time foes, have completely buried the hatchet and joined forces in a fight to resist interference with gambling.

Governor Marshall, commenting on a report from Chicago that emissaries of the gamblers would call on him to "show up" gambling in Indiana, said yesterday that he would welcome them and would cause prosecutions to be instituted by the state authorities if any "tangible evidence" should be submitted by such emissaries.

It is understood at Indianapolis that the exposures planned by the Chicago gamblers have to do with Indianapolis, West Baden and French Lick springs. The governor has retained S. Ibach, of Hammond, to represent him in the matter of the attempt to open a pool room at Clark Station.

Two hundred bookmakers have been employed to make a monster book in the loop district, and, if they are driven out of Clark station by Governor Marshall, Tennes and McGinnis propose to defy Chief Steward and conduct their operations in Chicago.

"Bud" White says the wireless apparatus to be operated at Clark Station has been ordered from New York, and will in all probability be erected before Friday of this week.

The gamblers hope to open the big pool room for business on Friday.

Governor Marshall replied he would destroy the apparatus if it is erected, and that he would not permit any pool room, wireless or otherwise, to be conducted in Indiana.

"If the wireless apparatus is erected," he said, "I will tear it down and hold it as evidence. If necessary, I propose to call out state troops as well as Sheriff Grant, of Lake county, and will confiscate the whole business."

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SALOON THOUGHT NO. 283.

Ask any man in favor of the saloon in Sedalia if the saloons are now obeying the law, he will say YES with a vengeance. He admits you can make saloons quit selling on SUNDAY—the hardest day in the week, because so many whisky consumers are idle. Yet he will tell you that you could not make them obey a law requiring him to close on MONDAY, when so many men are at work. Strange philosophy, isn't it—can make saloons close ONE day when men are idle, but you can't close them on Monday when men are at work.

If you think saloons in Sedalia are obeying the law, happen down town any night at 1 a. m. How did they obey the closing hours Fair week? Don't claim they obey the law unless you have been down town at 1 a. m. most any night.

Saloons MAKE the law and elect officers that make an oath of office to enforce that law. Why should they obey the very things they can make or break. There is about as much liquor sold today in Sedalia after closing hours as would be if we had no saloons. It is illegal selling and done on the "quiet," just as "blind tigers" do anywhere.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

SPECIAL!

AT

Palace Theatre

TONIGHT AND THURSDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT

The Birth of Christ

A Very Fine Picture. Is Just Out. Only 11 Days Old. Something You Should Not Miss. Everyone Should See It. No One Should Miss It.

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FEAR A BIG STRIKE

SAID THAT ALL RAILROAD MEN AFFILIATED WITH SWITCHMEN ARE READY.

THE MACHINISTS ALSO IN LINE

Only Await Wire From Perham, Who Is Negotiating With the Commerce Commission—Boilermakers Willing.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 5.—President Frank T. Hawley, of the Switchmen's Union of North America, has made the following sensational announcement in St. Paul, announcing that it was a personal interview, and could be taken for what it was worth.

"There will be a general strike of the organizations in the railway division of the American Federation of Labor in the northwest this week. I am not making an announcement, but a prediction. Announcement of the real opening of hostilities must come from President Perham, who is in Washington, but this is what I believe is going to happen."

"The machinists throughout the northwest are ready, and I am only waiting the wire from Mr. Perham," said Thomas VanLear, chairman of the machinists' union of the entire northwest district.

"The freight handlers are ready at the call from Mr. Perham, but he wants to exhaust every peaceful means before issuing the call," said James Kelly, international vice president of the Freight Handlers' Union. "I know that all the organizations are ready, and don't be foled about the strength of the boilermakers.

"We are strongly organized, and boilermakers are scarce all over the country. We have orders at international headquarters for 250 boilermakers that we can not fill, and I'd like to know how the railroads can find men to fill our places when we go out," said Mr. Gallivan, international representative of the boilermakers' union.

Vice President Harshbarger, of the switchmen's union, said:

"We are winning right along. This weather has caused over 100 strike breakers to quit, and schools and other public institutions are closing for lack of coal. It's been a long time since the small purchaser of coal has had any delivered, and the situation grows worse daily."

The railroads, on the other hand, regard the strike as a closed incident, so far as they are concerned, and say that complaints of late delivery of freight are few and far between.

Let's Talk It Over

Want a house?
Vacant lot or acres?
Or a farm?
Insurance of any kind?

HIGHLEYMAN
315 Ohio Street.

"The Birth of Christ."

What is regarded as the greatest of all Biblical moving pictures is "The Birth of Christ," which is just out, and for the first time in Sedalia at The Palace theatre, near Fourth and Ohio tonight and Thursday, matinee and night. This picture was first shown to the public eleven days ago and Manager Wise, of The Palace, was indeed fortunate in securing it for Sedalia at such an early date. The picture shows all features attending and following the birth of Christ and is beautifully illustrated in hand colors, the various characters being shown to the best advantage possible, and pictures as a whole must be viewed to realize their real worth.

A few electroliers bought for the holidays at a bargain at Chas. H. Bard's Jewelry Store.

Preacher-Editor Is on Trial.

Ottawa, Kas., Jan. 5.—The trial of Wallace M. Stuckey, of Williamsburg, the editor-preacher, on the charge of abducting 16-year-old Lorena Sutherland, began here today. After several hours of effort a jury had not been secured. Though Stuckey abandoned his wife and children in destitution to go away with the girl, the wife arranged for his bond and defense.

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NEW OFFICERS IN

THOSE OF ST. OMER COMMANDERY WERE INSTALLED BY DR. G. E. McNEIL.

THE CEREMONIES HAD LAST NIGHT

After the Officers-Elect Had Been Installed Commander E. E Codding Announced the Appointive Officers.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The officers-elect of St. Omer commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, were duly installed at the Masonic temple last night, Dr. George E. Mc Neil, past eminent commander, acting as installing officer.

A list of officers, which has never appeared in print, is given in the following:

Eminent commander—E. E. Codding.

Generalissimo—Dr. Ira T. Bronson.

Captain general—C. E. Baker.

Senior warden—Roy Dalby.

Junior warden—Col. A. C. Miner.

Prelate—Dr. George E. McNeil.

Treasurer—E. E. Johnston.

Recorder—J. W. Mallery.

Immediately after the installation of officers-elect, Eminent Commander Codding announced the following appointments.

Standard-bearer—Dr. A. J. Campbell.

Sword-bearer—H. D. Dow.

Warden—J. E. Roark.

Sentinel—J. H. Johnson.

On Thursday night, Jan. 13, the officers-elect of Sedalia chapter No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, will be installed.

ARE WED AT HIGH NOON

Couple Who Came to Sedalia and Got a License.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Charles L. Foulds, a prosperous young farmer of Higginsville, Lafayette county, and Miss Virginia N. Miller, a popular Hughesville girl, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Miller, of that locality, were united in marriage at Clarksburg, Mo., at high noon today.

The wedding was solemnized by the Rev. W. H. Setzer, pastor of the Hughesville Baptist church and a director of the Clarksburg college

The bridal couple arrived here this afternoon, on their way to Higginsville to locate.

"JOE" RILEY'S FAREWELL

At Home to a Company of His Friends Last Night.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Joseph Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Riley, who left last midnight for Rensselaer, Ind., to resume his studies at St. Joseph's college, entertained two dozen lady and gentlemen friends at his parents' home on West Fifth street prior to his departure.

Various games were played, the prize, a hair receiver, being won by Miss Philomena Kraus.

Late in the evening refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips and pickles were served, after which the guests departed, voting the affair a perfect success.

WILL ERECT NEW HOME

Permit Issued to Dr. Morley to Erect a Dwelling.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

F. T. Leaming Tuesday afternoon issued to Dr. F. R. Morley a permit for the erection of a modern eight-room dwelling, to be built at 1005 East Fifth street, at a cost of $3,500.

Work has already been begun on the home, which will be ready for occupancy by May 15, shortly after which date Dr. Morley and bride, formerly Miss Linnie Camp, will move into their new abode from apartments on East Fifth street.

"KATY" REJECTS LIQUOR

Dealers Sue to Compel Shipments Into Prohibition States.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5.—Another suit involving the shipment of liquor into prohibition states was filed in the circuit court here yesterday. It was that of the Dandinger Bros. and Harvest King Distilling Co., which seeks a mandatory injunction to compell the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Co. to accept for transportation packages of liquor consigned to points in Kansas and Oklahoma.

The plaintiffs allege that the road in question has refused to accept these shipments of liquor when, it asserted, the road is shipping liquor to other states, and other roads have not refused to accept shipments to Kansas and Oklahoma points. The plaintiffs contend that they name the consignees in their shipments, and that the customer pays for the goods in a proper manner before receiving them. E. H. Busick is the attorney for the plaintiffs.

'INSURGENTS' HOT

AMAZED OVER THE STATEMENT THAT PRESIDENT TAFT IS TO PUNISH THEM.

ARE NOT PREPARED TO BELIEVE IT

They Are Unanimously in Favor of Every Reform to Which Mr. Taft and His Party Stand Pledged.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—With amazement, in some cases bordering on anger, the insurgent republican members of the house today read the published reports that they are to be singled out by the administration for punishment for "rebellious conduct" as members of the majority party of the house.

Not a few were loath to believe that President Taft would lend his aid to an effort to administer castigation to them for supporting the very principles for which they claimed the party itself stood pledged

Congressman Madison, of Kansas, said:

"We insurgents are not against President Taft or his policies. We are unanimously in favor of every leading reform to which the president and the republican party is committed.

"It is not the insurgents, but men like Aldrich and Cannon whom the president will have to induce to support his policies."

The insurgents discussed the advisability of holding an early meeting and ascertaining from President Taft where they stand.

HIGH SCHOOL RECORD

Two Members of the Staff Presented Resignations.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The staff of the Sedalia High School Record, after school hours Tuesday, met and accepted the resignation of Miss Mary Malone, sophomore reporter, and appointed Miss Margaret McMillan to succeed her.

Action on the resignation of Frank Zoll, junior reporter, which had been presented, was deferred until the next meeting. It is believed Frank will reconsider.

The Record will be published on or about January 15, and will be known as the Freshman number.

EIGHT YEARS IN PRISON

"Tate" Bunger Sentenced in Criminal Court Today.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Theodore Bunger, alias "Tate" Bunger, who was arrested last week with Blain Walker while attempting to force an entrance into W. E. Bard's drug store, on Main street, was given eight years in the Missouri state penitentiary by Criminal Judge Louis Hoffman today.

Eugene W. Couey was appointed counsel for the prisoner, who entered a plea of guilty to attempted burglary and three counts of grand larceny, receiving a two years' sentence in each of the four cases.

Walker's case has not been called.

Railroads Make Special Rate.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5.—All Missouri railroads today announced a rate of one and one-third cents a mile to Kansas City for the big democratic meeting to be held here Saturday, January 8.

HANG ON SATURDAY

TWO NEGRO BRUTES WHO MADE A FIENDISH ASSAULT ON A WHITE WOMAN.

SENTENCED TO DIE FEBRUARY 5

Judge Latshaw Said He Did Not Care to Desecrate the Day by Ordering Them Hanged on Legal Hanging Day.

Kansas City, Jan. 5.—George Reynolds and John Williams, negroes, were found guilty of assaulting Mrs. W. F. Jackson by a jury in the criminal court here last night and their sentence was fixed at death by hanging.

The verdict of guilty was returned on the first ballot.

Both men will be hanged February 5th.

Prisoners in the county jail raised a bediam when the verdict became known. They had previously threatened to lynch the negroes in the exercise room of the jail, but the officers removed the negroes to another part of the prison.

How Sentence Was Passed.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5.—"I do not care to desecrate the day by ordering these two brutes hanged on a legal hanging day."

With this unusual declaration from the bench, Judge Latshaw, in criminal court here today, sentenced George Reynolds and John Williams, negroes, found guilty last night of assaulting Mrs. W. F. Jackson, to be hanged Saturday, February 5.

"They do not even deserve to be classed with murderers," continued the judge. "It would be an insult to men who had at least a spark of manhoon in their hardened souls to have such brutes as these put in their class."

The negro lawyers who defended the negroes refused to prepare an appeal, and Judge Latshaw sentenced the prisoners to be hanged at the earliest date allowed by law.

PEACHES KILL SEVEN

Ptomaine Poisoning From Fruit Eaten New Year's Day.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 5.—Seven persons are dead and three others are in a serious condition, the result of ptomaine poisoning from eating canned peaches.

The dead are:

Virginia Preciado, aged 4 years; G. Rayes, 58 years old; Mrs. A. Fernandez, 23 years old; Isabel Fernandez, a daughter, aged 2 years; Mrs. D. G. Valdez, 58 years old, mother of Mrs. Fernandez; Mrs. Lola Garcia, 27 years old; Frank Garcia, 8 years old, grandson of Mrs. Valdez.

The can of peaches was put up several months ago by Mrs. Preciado and was eaten at a family reunion on New Year's day.

THEY SAY IT IS A FRAUD

Columbus Mining and Milling Co., of Goldfield, Nev.

The members of Sedalia council No. 831, Knights of Columbus, have appealed to the postoffice department, inquiring about L. L. Heer, who represents himself as interested in the Columbus Mining and Milling company, of Goldfield, Nev., selling members of the order stock in the company.

It appears that Heer has been endeavoring to interest members of Sedalia council in the project, which, according to the inspectors, is a fake concern.

Heer was arrested in the western states by a postoffice inspector on July 26, 1909, for fraudulent use of the mails to promote the scheme.

PUNCH BOWL REAPPEARS

At White House Reception for First Time in Many Years.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The first and probably the most brilliant of the formal state receptions planned for the preesnt White House season was given last night by the president and Mrs. Taft in honor of the diplomatic corps. Some 1,500 guests in all were invited. Mrs. Taft was preesnt throughout the evening.

Last night's reception marked quite a radical change in the manner of conducting the great state affairs at the White House, and for the first time in many administrations refreshments were served. The refreshments served in the state dining room consister of creamed oysters, salads, ices and champagne punch.

The "blue room circles," which flourished during the Roosevelt administrations, when a selected coterie of social friends were invited "behind the line," was entirely done away with. In the receiving line were only the vice president and Mrs. Sherman, the members of the cabinet and the ladies of their households.

COLD EVERYWHERE

LAST NIGHT'S STORM DEMORALIZED ALL RAILROAD SCHEDULES TODAY.

KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA SUFFER

Topeka Has Lowest Temperature of the Entire Season—Oklahoma Losses in Growing Vegetation Will Be Great.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5.—All railroad schedules throughout Western Missouri, Kansas and in most of Oklahoma are demoralized today, and telegraph and telephone wires are in a chaotic condition as the result of yesterday's snow and sleet storm.

The storm was followed by a lower temperature last night, but the mercury began to climb upward today.

The natural gas supply in this city is still weak and there is much suffering.

The mercury reached the lowest of the season at Topeka this morning, 3 below; Kansas City, zero; Oklahoma City, 14 above; Ardmore and Southern Oklahoma, 22 above.

This is unusually cold weather for Oklahoma, and vegetation has been frozen, entailing much loss.

THE UNION MEETINGS

Rev. Prigmore, New Minister Here, Preached Last Night.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The Rev. Mr. Prigmore, the new minister of the Central Presbyterian church, preached last night at the union services at the Fifth Street Methodist church, South.

These meeting are held each evening. The attendance has been good, though the weather severe.

The music, under the direction of Dr. Holbert, has been inspiring, and when they sing the Torrey songs the audience feels almost as if it was carried back to the tabernacle.

All the churches of West Sedalia are interested in and are back of the meetings, and all the ministers are desirous of a full attendance on the part of their members.

Mr. Cooper preached Monday evening. These men both gave strong and helpful sermons, and the pleasure of the fellowship of ministers and the churches, added to these Gospel messages, make the meetings attractive to all.

Services tonight and up to and including Friday, beginning promptly at 7:30 p. m.

TAKEN TO ORPHANS' HOME

Their Father Dead, and Mother In the Poor House.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Henry and Samuel Moore, aged 8 and 6 years, respectively, and their 11-months-old sister, were taken to St. Louis at noon today, where they will be placed in the orphan home of the National Benevolent Association of the Christian church.

The children were accompanied by Mrs. Hatton, widow of the former superintendent of the Pettis county home, where the mother of the children is now an inmate.

The father of the three children was William Moore, formerly of Green Ridge, who died some weeks ago.

While at work at Green Ridge he lacerated his hand, which was later amputated. The amputation resulted in his death, and shortly afterwards Mrs. Moore applied for admission to the county home.

WETS WILL RULE

ST. LOUIS DELEGATES TO CONVENTION DECLARE AGAINST PROHIBITION

JUDGE W. H. WALLACE SEES ERROR

Kansas City Man Believes General Sentiment Opposes the Liquor Traffic—The Meeting to Be Held Next Saturday.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 5.—St. Louis delegates to the democratic state convention in Kansas City Saturday are going to combine with democratic "wets" in Kansas City, St. Joseph and other parts of the state to obtain the adoption of a resolution declaring unequivocally against the movement for state-wide prohibition of the liquor traffic.

While no objection will be offered to an indorsement of liquor regulation policies, reference to the Sunday "lid," the leaders say, will be carefully omitted from the democratic platform. An analysis of the delegations already selected in 12 out of the 16 congressional districts of Missouri is said to show an overwhelming majority for the "wets."

Judge Wallace, of Kansas City, and other democratic "drys" think the party will commit a serious blunder if it flings defiance at the prohibitionists.

The Wallace men are pointing out that 80 counties have gone dry and this is an evidence of the general sentiment on the liquor problem.

Just how the Wallace view will get a hearing in the convention is not clear, as the former Kansas City jurist is not an accredited delegate and the best he can hope for is the proxy of a country representative.

It will be recalled that the democrats in the legislature split wide on this proposition a year ago and were prevented from submitting a prohition amendment by the republicans.

The prohibitionists have resorted to the initiative and referendum to get their cause before the voters at the fall election, having obtained a requisite number of signatures.

While the word harmony is being industriously employed to describe the keynote of the coming democratic gathering, the leaders are fearful that jealousy among the rival senatorial candidates may cause dissensions.

THE NAME IS CHANGED

Courtney Shoe Co. Now Burrow, Jones & Dyer Shoe Co.

The name of the Courtney Shoe company, of S. Louis, was yesterday removed from the windows and sign painters were busy indicating a change in the title of the company, says Wednesday's Globe-Democrat.

The name of the concern now is Burrow, Jones & Dyer Shoe company. T. E. Burrow is the president of the new firm and the other officers are: First vice president, William Biebinger; second vice president, J. M. Nabors, Sr.; secretary, J. T. Dyer; treasurer, George R. Jones.

The Courtney brothers have not been in control of the company for two years. The change of name was decided on October 26, and took effect yesterday. The capitalization will remain at $400,000. The company is opening a factory in Milwaukee, Wis., and is figuring on building others later.

FIRE AT FRED BUSKE'S

The Blaze Did $100 Damage, Covered by Insurance.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

F. W. Buske, the caterer, suffered a $100 loss by fire at his home, 1215 South Lamine avenue, at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, when sparks from a stove in the sitting room of the residence set fire to lace curtains.

Several curtains, two suits of clothes belonging to Mr. Buske, an upholstered chair and a number of othtr holstered chair and a number of other tailing the foregoing loss, which is covered by insurance.

BE MORE CONFESSIONS

Grand Jury Resumes Inquiry Into Sugar Fraud Cases.

New York, Jan. 5.—Investigation of the sugar under-weighing frauds was continued yesterday by the federal grand jury and it was intimated that further indictments, possibly of important persons, might be expected soon.

Confession stories have been in the air recently and today's report had it that not only had important revelations been made by employes of the American Sugar Refining company, five of whom were recently convicted of conspiracy to defraud, but that employes of other sugar importing firms had become convicted of the advisability of making a clean breast of it.

The grand jury also is expected to take up shortly the investigation of the alleged paper combination which the federal authorities have been looking into, following the action which led to the dissolution.

VERY MYSTERIOUS

MISSOURI PROFESSOR AWOKE WITH FACE BRUISED AND COULDN'T EXPLAIN.

HAD A BULLDOG IN HIS ROOM, TOO

University Teacher Doesn't Know Whether He Fell Through Window While Asleep or Was Slugged by Robbers.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 5.—Whether a burglar clubbed him or whether, in a fit of sleep-walking, he stumbled out of a window and fell to the ground and then went back to bed without waking up, is the mystery that is worrying H. M. Reese, professor of physics in the state university, who is nursing two bad bruises on his face.

Prof. Reese had a bulldog sleeping in his room Friday night, and none of the others rooming at the place heard any disturbance.

It was at first thought that a burglar had stepped in through the window, which Dr. Reese leaves open for ventilation, and after searching for valuables, had become alarmed at some noise made by the sleeping professor and had then slugged him.

This theory was abandoned when it was found that no valuables were missing. The additional fact that the bulldog had made no noise whatever makes it seem impossible that his master had been attacked while he was in the room.

The room where Dr. Reece sleeps is on the ground floor, and it is his belief that he got out of bed in his sleep, stumbled through the window, and then got back in bed without being roused from his fit of somnambulism.

"That is the only possible explanation," he said this morning. "I do not think there was a burglar in my room."

WILL PLEASE THE PUBLIC

More Definite Information Regarding Arrival of Trains.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Missouri Pacific dispatchers must mark on the bulletin board more correctly what time trains are to arrive in Sedalia or else they must settle with Supt. A. J. Alexander.

The latter has inaugurated a campaign for the benefit of the traveling public, who desires to know just what time trains are to arrive.

In the past, the messenger boy, pursuant to instructions from the dispatcher, marked the train "on time," when in fact it would be some twenty or thirty minutes late.

A "howl went up" from the public, in consequence of which Supt. Alexander requested that dispatchers have posted the exact time when trains are to arrive—at least as far as it is able to determine.

The Burial of Mrs. Kehn.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza A. Kehn, widow of John H. Kehn, was held at Calvary Episcopal church at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The Rev. D. H. Atwill, the rector, officiated. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were W. J. Maltby, J. W. Mellor, C. M. Price, A. D. Stanley, J. C. McLaughlin and Harry Hofferbert.

Suit for $10,000 Damages.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Lulu and Thomas L. Harris, husband and wife, today filed suit for $10,000 damages against the Sedalia Light and Traction Co. for injuries sustained by the former on August 8, 1909. Mrs. Harris was hurt while alighting from a car. C. C. Kelly is plaintiffs' attorney.

HIGH BEEF PRICES

FARMERS ARE BLAMELESS FOR THE DEPLORABLE STATE OF AFFAIRS.

THE TRUTH IS TO BE BROUGHT OUT

Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson Declares Probe Shows Others Are Getting Exorbitant Profits.

Washington, Jan. 4.—"We have already discovered that the farmer is not getting the exorbitant profits out of the beef he raises," said Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, in discussing the high price of food supplies yesterday.

"I have no doubt," he continued, "that the same conditions prevail in most other lines of farm products.

"The department of agriculture has agents in every state and every county and they have been ordered to report on the cost of production and the returns on sales of food products. As fast as we receive these figures we will compare them with the prices the same products bring in the cities where they are consumed. We will then make the facts public.

"We intend to bring out the truth, irrespective of whom it hurts or whom it benefits. I am convinced that the public is compelled to pay a great deal more for nearly everything it eats than it should.

"There is, however, ample excuse for some of the increase in the cost of living. Farming area is not keeping pace with demands for foodstuffs. The cities seem to have more attractions for the laboring man than the rural community.

"The horde of immigration, as well as the ever-increasing native population, must be fed and the farm is expected to furnish the food."

EATS GLASS FOR A KISS

Claiming Reward, Is Slugged and Will Die, Doctors Say.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 3.—In order to win a kiss from a woman, Thomas Smith, a tile setter, undertook to eat a piece of glass Saturday night, and as a result may die.

Smith broke off a piece of his beer glass with his teeth and munched and crunched it with evident gusto. Then without spitting out the glass he bent over the woman to collect the forfeit.

Another man, a rival for the affections of the woman, hit Smith over the head with a bottle of beer, and the amazed glass eater promptly swallowed the glass he had been masticating.

The bottle cut a deep gash in Smith's head, and between that and the effects of the glass the doctors say he has little better than a fighting chance for his life.

IN CANNON'S HOME TOWN

Gore Will Beard the Speaker at Danville Banquet.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The next outbreak against Uncle Joe Cannon will come from Seator Gore, of Oklahoma, who is scheduled to deliver a speech at a Jackson banquet to be held Friday in the speaker's home town, Danville, Ill.

The blind senator from Oklahoma is the only speaker on the program and he will be given a free rein.

At Home to Tuesday Club.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Mrs. W. H. Reynolds entertained the Tuesday club yesterday. Cards was the chief amusement, nine tables taking part. Mrs. W. S. Baldwin won the club prize, a silver fork; Mrs. John A. Collins the guest prize, a hand-painted plate, and Mrs. W. B. Moody, of St. Louis, the special guest prize, an enameled pin. Refreshments were served.

Was Descendant of First Settler.

Lexington, Mo., Jan. 5.—Hon. Robert A. Hicklin, who died here recently, was a lineal descendant of Gilead Rupe, a well known character of the pioneer days of Missouri. Rupe was the first settler of Lafayette county, then known as Lilliard, and he and his sons fought many battles with the Indians that roved over Western Missouri

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THE PROSPECTS AHEAD.

An authority on business conditions has this to say regarding first of the year conditions:

The year 1910 opens with favorable business conditions. Strength is given to stocks and bonds by assurance that the issues rest on sure foundations, with every prospect of continuing active operations, resulting in good earnings and substantial profits.

The uncommon agricultural prosperity of the country is a conservative and tranquilizing force, felt far and wide, and a natural sequence is industrial activity. This is indicated by the trend in the security market, regarding which an expert observer writes:

"In considering the market from the immediate speculative point of view account must be taken of the fact that transactions for a long time have been largely composed of steady investment buying in large and small lots. While professional operations may be influential in a day's transactions, they are relatively of scant consequence in the final result, simply wagers based upon conflicting opinion, through which scalpers seek quick profits.

Investment buying is lasting in its effect, taking away from Wall street the so-called 'floating supply of securities,' a movement now assuming formidable proportions."

There is steady readjustment in the railroad world, with every promise of big business and better profits. So, altogether, the outlook for the New Year is encouraging every where. The merely speculative aspect of the case gives the genral public little concern, although it may be regarded as significant that some extensive operators are predicting higher prices for securities in the near future, owing both to the prospect of increased earnings and to get money into good active stocks.

Naturally, one result will be a stiffening of rates and also a hardening of prices for money, and something of this sort may be foreshadowed by the tightening of several of the foreign markets. The first of the year is generally a period of relaxation in money rates, largely because of the sums then awaiting reinvestment.

London is said to have promised to repay about $15,000,000 advanced by the banking powers of Paris, and this will aid in equalizing the market conditions. There may be some shipment of gold from this country to Europe, but with increasing trade balances in favor of the United States this country remains in an advantageous position.

GET PORK NOW.

Despite the swiftly mounting deficit in the governmental affairs and the suggestion in Taft's spineless message that the congress exercise strict economy, the pork barrel appropriations will doubtless be numerous. The bitter fights in scores of congressional districts make the "pork barrel" bills a necessity. Everywhere congressmen are busily engaged in explaining their votes on the tariff monstrosity and seeking to allay the ire of their constituents. Nothing helps to tie the hands of the opposition to a perpetual officeholder like the pork he secures for his district. A few thousand dollars for a public building or a like sum for the digging of sand away from the mouth of a harbor will do wonders towards mollifying the voters who are thirsting for a candidate's political gore. There is another good reason for pork, aside from the howling voters in many districts. There is a determined effort to can Cannon from his seat as dictator of the United States, many members of the house, backed up by their constituents, believing that his smooth bore shoots between the vested interests too many times when it should hit them fair in a vital spot. The insurgents are planning to get his head, hide and horns, and no one knows better than Uncle Joe the power of the pork. Holding up pork bills will make trouble for the congressmen, but letting them through easily will place him under obligation to the Vanvillain, the favor to be repaid in the coming session when Cannon will be fired in case the plans of certain revolutionists, so-called, do not miscarry.

THE TARIFF AN ISSUE.

The tariff question continues to be a live topic for the solons in Washington and for a section of the subsidized press throughout the country now doing yeoman service in its efforts to reconcile the man of limited means to its apparent beauties. It may, perhaps, be timely to revive the truth, even at the risk of being considered meddlesome, that all taxes of every kind are paid by the producer. The net wealth, in truth, of the whole country, after all taxes and profits and expenses are liquidated, is what is left of the gross production of labor. Tax the rich man and he passes it on to his hands by reducing their wages, or raising their rents, or charging a higher price for the necessities of living. In brief, the actual cost of all things comes out of the proceeds of labor, and it might be just as well, in the interest of all parties concerned, to close down the syndicated press "explanatory" mills, for a time at least.

OTTERVILLE ITEMS.

Otterville, Mo., Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Lock Homan, of Syracuse, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. T. W. Potter, a few days the past week.

Mrs. Jessie Allen and son, Hubert, were passengers to Sedalia last Friday, returning Saturday.

C. C. Homan went to Myrick Sunday, where he accepted a position as section foreman. His family will join him soon.

Miss Marguerite Clark, of Sedalia, has been the guest of Miss Myrtle Gillum for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spencer, of Raton, N. M., are visiting relatives and friends here for a few weeks.

Mr. J. H. Byler and family and Mr. Bob Byler and family, living southeast of town, spent Sunday with T. W. Potter and family.

Miss Elma Zollinger was a passenger to St. Louis Monday for a visit with her brothers, George and John Zollinger, of that city.

W. D. Ross returned last week from Memphis, Tenn., where he was auctioneer at a sale.

Will Lewis, who for some time has been under treatment in St. Louis, returned home Friday.

Will Woolery and family moved to Buffalo Prairie Sunday.

Mrs. H. McFadden and little daughter, of Bunceton, visited friends at this place from Saturday till Monday.

Miss Gladys Garland visited with friends in California a few days last week.

Mrs. Lillie Wilcox returned to Sedalia Friday, after a visit with relatives here last week.

Dr. Monroe and family, who for some time have been living in Chicago, have located in Sedalia.

Miss Eva Robertson, teacher of Gillum school, west of town, has been out of school on account of measles in the district.

Harry Burford, of Sedalia, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks here.

Most all of the schools that were closed for the holidays were opened again last Monday.

Mrs. Elsie Mason and little daughter, of Kansas, came in Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Varner.

Miss Maud Varner, of Sedalia, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Taylor Bass has moved into the house vacated by J. A. Shultz.

D. B. Mayfield shipped a load of hogs from this place and three from Sedalia to St. Louis this week.

Archie Leach, who is attending school at Warrensburg, was home for the holidays.

John Small, of Denver, Col., is visiting home folks here this week.

Mrs. Lina Ames is reported quite sick.

MORA ITEMS.

Mora, Mo., Jan. 5.

Ezra Reed and Milton Pittman were doing business in Sedalia last Thursday.

J. A. Stuhner was a business visitor to Sedalia one day the past week.

Edward Harms and Henry Viebrock, of north of town, were Cole Camp visitors Friday.

J. M. Moss, highway engineer of Benton county, spent a couple of days with his family at this place the past week.

Mrs. Arthur O'Farrell spent a few days the past week visiting relatives at Sedalia.

Miss Rose Berchers, the efficient instructor of the Prairie Flower school, is home from a visit with her parents, Hy C. Borchers and wife, of Warsaw.

Mrs. J. E. Bluhm and daughter visited a couple of days the past week with relatives west of town.

John Bergman, of west of here, was doing business here one evening the past week.

Miss Mabel Selken returned Sunday from Smithton, where she visited relatives during the holidays. Miss Mabel is the popular teacher of the Prairie Grove school.

Mr. Kreisal, the Cole Camp butcher, was here Sunday morning, and took home a fat cow that he purchased of E. H. Cordes.

Herman Borchers and family returned Sunday from a visit with Sedalia relatives.

Miss Lydia Schwensen, who has been bedfast for the past two weeks with rheumatism, is reported as being no better.

B. A. Dump was doing business at Cole Camp Friday.

J. O. DeHaven transacted business in Sedalia Monday.

Mrs. George Dump and son ate New Year's dinner with Boyd Dump and wife.

Miss Anna Schwensen spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Eckhoff, and left Monday morning for Cole Camp.

SPRING FORK ITEMS.

Spring Fork, Mo., Jan. 5.

Albert Luke, of Sedalia, spent a few days in this section last week, returning home Saturday.

P. J. Donahoe took dinner at J. W. Coffey's New Year's day.

Mrs. James Bunch has been entertaining relatives from Duncan, Polk county, this week.

Mike Donahoe spent Saturday night in Sedalia, returning home Sunday.

Frank Janes and wife and children spent a few days the past week with the former's sister, Mrs. G. H. Ray.

John Davidson returned home Sunday from a week's visit with his sister and other relatives at Nevada.

Mike Donahoe and wife, of Sedalia, spent a few days last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Farrell.

Mrs. Max Riecke is on the sick list. Dr. Elder, of Ionia, is attending her.

B. F. McGee returned home Wednesday evening, after spending a few days in Sedalia.

Mr. G. H. Ray and daughter, Ona, spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Robert Francis, of Ionia.

Ray Dump and Miss Ethel Bluhm spent Sunday at the home of G. H. Rider.

Hy Viebrock has been hauling wheat to Cole Camp the past week.

James Cooper spent Sunday afternoon in this section with friends.

J. T. Mayfield, of Otterville, passed through this section Sunday, en route to Windsor.

Tom Donahoe, who spent the past few weeks in this section, returned to his home in Sedalia Sunday.

J. H. Mahnken spent Sunday with Hy Mahnken and family.

Milt Pitman and family are loading a car of household goods and farm implements, which they will leave with for Pryor Creek, Okla., where they will make their future home. We regret their leaving, but wish thm success in their new home.

People are getting to experience some real winter weather at present, which is the most severe for several years in this section.

Miss Lena Bruce, teacher of the South Side school, came out Monday morning from Sedalia to again resume her duties, after spending Christmas week with home folks.

Anna Laura, the little daughter of G. W. Rider and wife, is on the sick list.

CLIFTON CITY ITEMS.

Clifton City, Mo., Jan. 5.

Less Layne transacted business at Smithton Saturday.

There is quite a hail and sleet storm in progress here at present.

Allen, Herbert and Florence Cox, of Sedalia, spent part of last week here visiting their father, J. G. Cox, and friends.

Mr. Pete Murphy, of Sedalia, spent a few days at the home of Rev. Zeb Thomas this week.

George Blythe is visiting at Dresden and Knob Noster at present.

Mrs. Lou Allen, of Sedalia, left for her home Saturday, after a week's visit with her parents, M. M. McCarty and wife.

Miss Gladys Baker spent Sunday with Miss Alice Strine.

Mrs. Ola Michealis spent Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. J. Y. Bente.

Miss Lula Ross, who has been spending her vacation at home, returned to Pilot Grove Sunday to resume her school duties.

Rob Pursell, of Franklin, is visiting home folks.

Grandma Deyo, of Sedalia, visited her son, W. H. Deyo, last week.

Mike Sweeney, who has been our telegraph operator for the past four years, resigned a few weeks ago and has just returned from a visit at Palmyra and Quincy, Ill. He will go to Boonville to work tonight.

Mr. Kart has accepted a position here as M., K. & T. operator.

Rev. J. E. Alexander and W. E. Phoffenberger, of Boonville, held a very interesting meeting here last week.

Miss Mary Powell, of Fayette, has been visiting here for the past two weeks.

Miss Jennie Phillipps, of Pleasant Green, left for her home Sunday, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Harlan.

Roy Pursell, Harry Nixon and Claib Harlan went to Sedalia Monday to resume their duties at the M., K. & T. shops.

Miss Brooky Potter is in Sedalia this week.

VALDA ITEMS.

Valda, Mo., Jan. 5.

Raymond Anderson and Lloyd Elliott were passengers into Sedalia Sunday afternoon to attend school, after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Thomas Parberry and son, John, Mrs. Sue Brau spent Sunday with Mr. Stephens and family.

Mrs. Amanda Warren and Mrs. Mollie Warren were passengers into Sedalia Sunday, after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. George Crutzsinger, who is attending the state university, spent the holidays with his friend, Mr. Geo. Vest Elliott.

Miss Ruth Elliott returned to her school Sunday, after a visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Momberg have a little daughter who arrived at their home a short time ago.

Misses Amy White, Viola and Alma Meyers and Beulah Dyer, Merle Elliott and others spent last Friday evening with G. V. Elliott and his friend, Mr. Crutzsinger, who is visiting there. The young people stayed all night and dined with Miss Dyer the next day.

Mrs. Bettie Stephens was called three miles west of Sedalia Sunday afternoon to be with her aunt, who is not expected to live but a short time.

Elmo Elliott, the fruit salesman, attended the agriculture convention which was held at Columbia last week and reports having a nice time. Mr. Thomas Parberry also attended and pronounced it one of the best things he ever attended.

Medford Yankee and wife spent a part of the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Will Cramer, who resides in Morgan county.

Mr. Joe Gallivan and his lady friend, of Sedalia, and Mrs. Laura Smith spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith.

Miss Nellie Gallivan was a passenger to Kansas City Sunday for a visit with her sister.

Mr. Knupp, of near Ionia, spent Sunday in this vicinity, visiting his lady friends.

LAMINE NEWS.

Lamine, Mo., Jan. 5.

J. J. Ball made a business trip to Boonville Monday.

Raymond Kirk left Sunday for Columbia, where he will attend school the next three months.

Miss Gladys Baker spent a few days of this week with Miss Erma Eddins, of Sedalia.

Mrs. John Landon spent a few days of this week with her sister, Mrs. John Schlotzhauer, of Pilot Grove.

Miss Bessie Ball spent a few days of this week with friends at Lookout.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ellis spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. I. B. McMullin, of Lookout.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Potter are visiting relatives in Sedalia this week.

Mrs. G. W. Adams spent a few days of this week with relatives in Sedalia.

J. J. Ball and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols, of Lookout.

Pat Murphy, of Texas, spent a few days of this week as the guest of Miss Nola Thomas.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executors of the estate of Lizzie Decker, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executors at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1910.

J. H. DECKER AND
SUSIE O. DECKER,
Executors.

A Knight of the Razor.

California, Mo., Jan. 4.—For over fifty-eight years Francis Gentzsch has been wielding the razor and shears for the benefit of patrons of his barber shop. This is probably the longest period of continuous service of a barber at one stand on record. Mr. Gentzsch says that the first man he ever shaved was Fred Bentrop, another California pioneer. The two old men are great cronies.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 5.—Cattle receipts yesterday, 4500; market about steady. Best steers and heifers look 10c higher than last week's close; no change on others. Outlook fairly good for the remainder of this week.

Hog receipts yesterday, 16,000; market opened steady, one load of choice higs selling up to $8.65. Bulk of all, $8.30 to $8.55. The close was weak. We anticipate no material change this week.

Sheep receipts yesterday, 3,000; market extremely active, and 15 to 25 cents higher. Top lambs, $8.75; top yearlings, $7.75; top sheep, $5.75. Prospects about steady next few days.—National Live Stock Commission Co.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work when ever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by All Dealers.

Had Never Seen a Train.

Ashland, Mo., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Ellen Roberts, who died at her home west of here recently, was born on a farm near here and had lived in the county for more than seventy-five years. Though she had lived within eight miles of a railroad for many years she had never seen the cars or ridden thereon. Mrs. Roberts was the daughter of Robert Forbes, a Boone county pioneer, and was well known.

Dividend No. 63.

Citizens' National bank, Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 31, 1909.—At a meeting of the board of directors held this day a semi-annual dividend of five per cent (5 per cent) was declared out of the net earnings of the past six months, payable to stockholders on demand.—Wm. H. Powell, Cashier.

CASH ONLY CASH ONLY

The Sale You Have Been Waiting For

20 TO 50% OFF ON ALL WINTER SUITS AND OVERCOATS

E. E. JOHNSTON,
CLOTHIER FURNISHER

KNOBNOSTER ITEMS.

Knob Noster, Mo., Jan. 6.

Marvin Jackson, of Joplin, was here visiting his mother and sister Sunday.

Uncle Tommy Foster was visiting his daughter, Mrs. John O'Bannon, at Lamonte, last week.

Dee Carpenter left Tuesday for Texas on business. He will be gone about two weeks.

Sam Spiess left this week for Hot Springs, Ark., for his health.

Mrs. John Shoemaker has been very sick for several days.

Marion Anderson and wife, of Kansas City, are visiting Mr. Anderson's parents near this city.

Mesdames F. J. Zuber and Henry Murray were in Warrensburg Monday.

Miss Myrtle Denton, of Kansas City, has returned home, after spending the holidays with her parents.

Rev. W. F. Jones, of Sedalia, held quarterly meeting at the M. E. church Sunday.

The week of prayer is being held in this city this week.

Miss Susie Macrae was in Kansas City Sunday, visiting Mrs. George Jackson, who is quite sick.

The remains of Mrs. Divers, who died at Warrensburg Sunday, were brought to this city Monday for burial.

The members of the Christian church held their annual meeting at their church Friday and elected officers for the year 1910. Dinner was served at the church.

Mrs. George J. Taylor left this week for Texas, where she will visit for several weeks.

Mrs. Wm. A. Collins, of Sedalia, was visiting her parents, W. Dow and wife last Saturday and Sunday.

Negro Charged With Larceny.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

John Hunter, a negro, charged with larceny from the person in night time, was placed on trial before a jury in criminal court today.

At 3:20 o'clock this afternoon the case went to the jury.

The defendant was found guilty and given five years in the penitentiary.

The New Cashier Is Here.

Frank W. Hixon, who on January 11 is to become cashier of the Sedalia National bank, vice E. R. Blair, resigned, arrived here from Hannibal Monday to remain. He is a genial, polished gentleman, who stands high in banking circles, and the Democrat-Sentinel welcomes him to the Queen of the Prairies.

A Suspect Is Jailed.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Lex Lollis, a negro boy, was arraigned in Justice Leaming's court today, charged with having in his possession six pocket knives which he could not account for. Each knife was new, and the prisoner was remanded to jail, pending investigation.

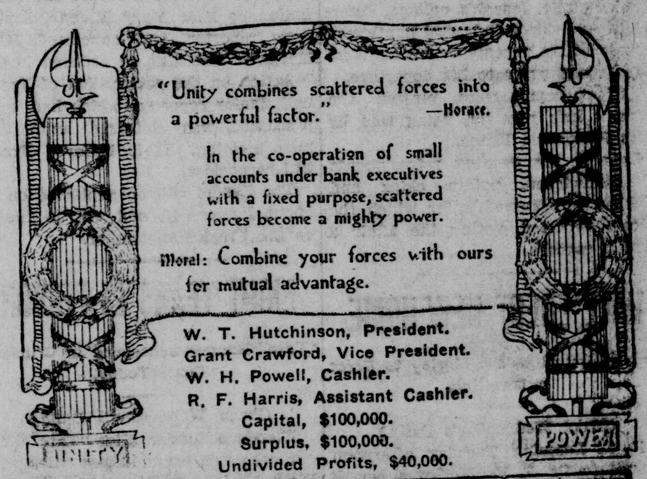
The Band Was Paid $2,400.

Prof. William Weil, director of Weil's band, of St. Louis, was paid $2,400 for furnishing music at the last Missouri state fair, according to the report made by Secretary John T. Stinson.

At the previous fair, in 1907, the same band received $2,000 for its services.

Surgical Note.

James Splivens, of the Moriah neighborhood, has gone to the Keeley Institute at Kansas City to have his booze cut out.—Lexingtonian.



W. T. Hutchinson, President.
Grant Crawford, Vice President.
W. H. Powell, Cashier.
R. F. Harris, Assistant Cashier.
Capital, $100,000.
Surplus, $100,000.
Undivided Profits, $40,000.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
SEDALIA, MO.

BLANK BOOKS, LEDGERS AND OFFICE SUPPLIES

The new year will probably call for a new set of books or at least some item in the blank book line. Whatever it may be we have it. We make a specialty of this branch of stationery.

Single and double entry ledgers, journals, cash books, order books, memorandums, pens, inks, pencils, mucilage, bill files, etc.

Kindly remember us when in need of any of these items.

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Real Estate Loans

High-Grade Securities and a General Financial Business

J. D. DONNOHUE
Attorney-at-Law. 309 OHIO STREET.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Look To This Store For Real Money-Saving Bargains

The Palace
THE QUALITY STORE

The Store That Leads Them All

THE GREATEST OF ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Once again has the year rolled around & "THE QUALITY STORE" is prepared to offer to the thousands of patrons of Central Missouri the opportunity that comes but once a year.

ON MONDAY, JANUARY 3

We started the ball rolling with our GREAT DISCOUNT SALE. Every Suit, Overcoat and every garment of heavy Underwear will be sold at

TWENTY FIVE PER CENT LESS THAN MARKED PRICE

Every article is marked in plain figures. It's strictly one price to all. Come in and pick out what you want, deduct 25 per cent from the selling price and take it away. At no time or place in the city other than The Quality Store has such a stupendous offering been made to the buying public—at no time have you ever had the opportunity of picking out your supplies just at the right time of the season from as clean and up-to-date stock of clothing and furnishings for men and boys as we submit for your selection. "THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE WORM." Don't wait until your neighbor tells you about it—REMEMBER THE DATE AND GET BUSY.

This season has been a backward one for the clothing man and in many instances you will find a disconnt of from 30 to 40 per cent deducted in order that we may reduce our stock. Nothing will be reserved, the goods MUST go in order that we may be able to carry out the policy of this store—that each season we may be able to show an entire new stock.

$12.50 Suits and Overcoats Now	$13.50 Suits and Overcoats Now	$15.00 Suits and Overcoats Now	$16.50 Suits and Overcoats Now	$17.50 Suits and Overcoats Now	$18.50 Suits and Overcoats Now	$20.00 Suits and Overcoats Now	$22.50 Suits and Overcoats Now	$25.00 Suits and Overcoats Now
$9.35	$10.00	$11.25	$12 35	$13.10	$13.85	$15.00	$16.85	$18.75

As a special leader for our Big Discount Sale we have selected 50 Men's and Young Men's Suits that are actual $13.50, $15.00 and $18 50 value, strictly all wool worsted and cassimere, well made & trimmed, good patterns & heavy weight to go on at one price, your selection $8.95

In Our Boys' Dept. You Will Find Some Exceptional Money-Saving Inducements

$3.50 suits and overcoats 2.60
$6.00 suits and overcoats 4.50
$8.50 suits and overcoats 6.35
$5.00 suits and overcoats 3.75
$7.50 suits and overcoats 5.60
$10.00 suits and overcoats 7.50

Here's an opportunity to dress the boy for a little money; 75 suits in siezs 6 to 16, selected from our immense stock; every suit strictly all wool cassimeres and Scotches; good weights and desirable patterns; some of these suits have straight pants and are actual $4.50, $5.00 and $6.50 values; to close them out we are offering them at an exceptional low price—your own selection, ... 2.50

25 Per Cent Off | Underwear | 25 Per Cent Off

Men's, young men's and boys' underwear in single piece garments and union suits—Cooper's and Wright's, the best made, in heavy and medium weights, balbriggan, all wool garments, wool and silk; lambsdown and Wright's health fleeced underwear, all sizes, from 30 to 50—drawers, shirts and union suits for regular, slims and stouts —25 per cent off of every garment in the store.

25 Per Cent Off | SHOES | 25 Per Cent Off

This department is a new one in our store this season, but we have carried out the same idea here as in every department in our store. Shoes of quality, the best made. Men's full leather shoes in patent, velour, box calf and gun metal leathers, all sizes—$3.00 shoes, $2.25; $3.50 shoes, $2.60; NETTLETON'S $6 SHOES, IN FINEST OF PATENT COLT AND GUN METAL LEATHERS, THE BEST SHOE MADE, REDUCED TO 4.50

AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFERING OF LION BRAND SHIRTS

Each season since the opening of our store our special shirt sales have been looked forward to as one of the most inducing features of our Discount Sale. What man could not use another shirt, and especially at such prices?

50 dozen $1.00 and $1.25 Lion Brand Shirts in every pattern that one would wish for. Plain and Pleated Bosoms, attached and detached cuffs, in all sizes from 15 to 18, your choice 75c

50 dozen $1 50, $1.75 and $2,00 Lion Brand Shirts, made of finest Percales and French Madras, Plain or Pleated Bosoms, attached and detached cuffs, all made coat style, all sizes 14 to 18, your choice 1.25

SWEET SPRINGS ITEMS.

Sweet Springs, Mo., Jan. 6.

Miss Nan Goggin returned to Columbia Monday, after spending Christmas at home.

H. Lale and wife, of Odessa, are with their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Williams, and family for an extended visit.

J. F. Curry, of Sedalia, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. George Mayse.

The body of Bert Bellamy arrived from Wyoming Friday night. It was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. R. Sam Hays, until Saturday morning. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Shanklin Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Christian church, after which the body was laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.

Edward Hogg and wife, of Kansas City, came down to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hogg's brother, which took place Saturday morning.

Misses Mable Evans and Willie Smith returned to Lexington Monday to resume their studies, after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Elizabeth Fombeli returned Monday from Parsons, Kas., where she had been spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Minnie Rothrock returned to Lexington Tuesday to resume her studies, after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Halley, John and Charles Brady and Floyd and Clarence Killion returned Monday to Oskaloosa, Ia., where they are attending college.

Earl Long, who has been singing with the William Jewel quartette, spent Sunday with his parents.

Ralph Urton returned to William Jewel college Monday, after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Verne Rodekhor, of Corder, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Dankenbring.

Miss Adell, Reavis and Boma Miller returned to Columbia Monday, after spending Christmas with home folks.

Lenox Weaver and Miss Nell Crain were married at the home of the bride, in New Mexico, on Dec. 26. They were both well known in Sweet Springs, where they had spent most of their lives until about three years ago, when they went to New Mexico to accept positions as teachers. Congratulations are extended to the happy couple.

Mr. Robert Ferrell died at his home three miles southeast of Sweet Springs Friday, Dec. 31, of heart trouble. He was about fifty years of age. The body was laid to rest in the Oak Grove cemetery Saturday. Sympathy is extended to the children and many friends.

SEDALIA UNDERTAKING CO
120 OHIO STREET. PHONES 115.

TIPTON ITEMS.

Tipton, Mo., Jan. 6.

George Phipps, of Prairie Lick, Mo., visited relatives in this city last Friday.

Louis Lutz has returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Paul Tate, who formerly resided in this city, but now holds a good position in St. Louis. visited friends here the past week.

Dr. John Helper, of Springfield, Ill., is in the city on a visit. Dr. Helper formerly lived here, and always has a good word for Tipton wherever he goes.

George Schmidt spent New Year's in Fortuna.

Congressman Dorsey W. Shackleford, of Jefferson City, was in the city Sunday.

Messrs. J. L. Buchanan and Henry Herfurth, of California, attended a meeting of Tipton council No. 1360, Knights of Columbus, in this city Sunday.

Lacy Snorgrass, of Jefferson City, spent Sunday in this city.

Mrs. Finis Snorgrass and son, of Kansas City, are visiting relatives in Tipton.

Mace L. Minor, who is employed by the Flower-Barnett Dry Goods Co. in Sedalia, visited with his family Sunday.

P. J. Schmidt, of Fortuna, spent Sunday in this city.

Messrs. George and Joe Schmidt visited their nephew, W. J. Schmidt, the jeweler, at Pilot Grove, this week.

Mrs. Fred W. Vogel is visiting in Jefferson City this week.

New Year's was welcomed here by the ringing of bells and blowing of whistles throughout the city.

Alex Monk, of Belle, Mo., is visiting in this city.

V. P. Goodale, representing the International Correspondence schools of Scranton, Pa., spent Saturday evening in this city.

Died, Monday, at his home on Howard street, W. P. Miller, aged 88 years. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Asdale officiating.

The city council met in regular session Monday night. The following answered roll call: Mayor Callison Aldermen Tom Williams, Joe Schrockrath, Joe Schwarz and Peter Franken, The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. Quite a number of bills were read and warrants ordered drawn for the same. Mayor Callison appointed P. McDonald night policeman to fill the unexpired term of Walker Snorgrass, who resigned recently, which appointment was confirmed by the council. Assessor Henry Hoehn appeared before the council with the assessment lists for the year 1910. Adjourned till the first Monday in February.

A. P. Fitschen is taking an invoice of his large stock of merchandise this week.

J. M. Hirst, deputy county colector, of California, spent Wednesday in this city.

Hunters' Lictnses Issued.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Seven county hunters' licenses were issued today, making a total of twenty-nine issued this year. Those who got permits to hunt today are: Lowell Archibold, J. N. Everhart, C. S. Fuller and J. H. Weyant, of Sedalia; E. C. Boucher ,of Smithton; George Fletcher, of Hughesville; Shirley Driskell, of Green Ridge.

Still Confined to His Home.

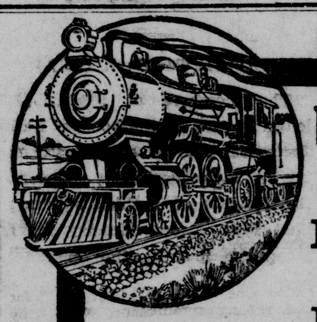
(From Wednesday's Daily.)

F. C. Freese, a laborer, who several months ago was painfully injured at the plant of the Economy Steam Heating company as result of a steel beam falling on one of his limbs, is not getting along as well as was hoped for by his friends. He is confined to his home on St. Louis avenue.

Death of a Child.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Little Pearl Kane, a 3-year-old daughter of Joseph Kane, a West Main street merchant, and wife, died from diabetes at her parents' home on West Seventh street at 5 o'clock last afternoon. Burial was made in the Jewish cemetery this afternoon.



Democratic Conference--
KANSAS CITY
Round Trip Tickets at $3.80 will be sold January 7th to 8th.
Return Limit January 11th, 1910.
Implement and Vehicle Dealers Convention. Round Trips at $3.80. Sold January 9th, 10th and 11th with Return Limit January 15, 1910. We have 10 daily trains each way
J. W. McCLAIN, P. & T. A.
MISSOURI PACIFIC IRON MOUNTAIN

FURNISH US POWER

MAYOR BABCOCK RECEIVES A LETTER OF INTEREST TO EVERY CITIZEN.

IT CAME IN MONDAY AFTERNOON

Big Niangua Power Co. Would Be Glad to Run a Line to Sedalia and Furnish Power if Given Sufficient Patronage.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mayor J. L. Babcock late Monday received a letter from A. N. Martin, secretary of the Big Niangua Power Co., of Lebanon, Mo., inquiring about the consumption of power daily by Sedalia merchants, manufacturers and citizens, with a view to running a line to this city and furnishing electric lights and power.

Mr. Martin, according to the information received, states that the company which he represents is equipped to supply motive power, lights for public and private use and power for street railways, if necessary.

A copy of the missive received by Mr. Babcock was furnished the Democrat-Sentinel on application last evening, and is given in the following:

"Lebanon, Mo., Jan. 2, 1910. Mayor of Sedalia, Sedalia, Mo. Dear Sir: I see by the papers that Sedalia has been having trouble with her power company. We are interested in the outcome.

"If Sedalia could use sufficient power to justify our company to run a line to it, we might make a rate that would startle you. The plant which we are installing is a water power on the Big Niangua river, in Camden county, about sixty miles from Sedalia.

"The expense of running a line to Sedalia would be great, but if we would be assured that the daily consumption would warrant it, we could deliver current at your switchboard in Sedalia for less than any steam plant can make it.

"Please let me know about how much power is used in Sedalia daily. If Sedalia could guarantee us the sale of 25,000 kw. daily we would make a price that would put Sedalia on the map.

"Cheap power is one of the greatest inducements that could be offered to secure the location of mills and factories in a city. Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, we are, yours truly.—A. N. Martin, Secretary Big Niangua Power Co."

The Niangua company is incorporated with a capital stock of $490,000. The officers are: L. Phillips, president; J. T. Pendleton, vice president; A. N. Martin, secretary; W. C. Clayton, treasurer.

HAS BROKEN THE RECORD

Collector Sullivan's Collections for Year 1909.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

County Collector John L. Sullivan's collections for the month of December, 1909, were $189,861.73, or $11,358.51 in excess of the same month in 1908. All records were broken, and the service was never so good, reflecting all possible credit on the collector and his deputies. The figures in detail follow:

State tax	$ 18,749.36
State interest	43.98
County tax	65,154.33
County interest	307.99
County road	9,395.71
12-mile road	11,635.61
School tax, country	30,956.49
Sedalia school tax	46,206.36
Lamonte school tax	1,422.63
Smithton school tax	933.46
Green Ridge school tax	942.24
Georgetown school tax	506.77
Sedalia city school tax	3,430.69
Houstonia city school tax	15.13
Green Ridge city school tax	23.29
Lamonte city school tax	39.24
Smithton city school tax	31.39
Clerks' cost	67.06
Net total	$189,861.73

OUR 30TH SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

IS NOW ON

You Will Find Prices So Low---Reductions So Sharp and Decisive

as to leave no question in the mind of anyone who calls here that this is an occasion unlike anything they have ever seen or known heretofore. There can be no doubt that we are determined to follow out our inflexible rule not to carry over one season's goods into the next season That we are determined to clear this store of all Winter Coats and Suits for men, women and boys regardless of first cost of goods or their actual worth in the market at this time. Hundreds of people who in the past have benefitted by our Semi-Annual Clearing Sale will be delighted with this announcement, and will be on hand early before the selection is reduced. Would advise you to be one of the early ones.

MEN who either from choice or necessity practice economy cannot overlook this saving, which gives at the price of ordinary kinds the finest and most dependable qualities attainable. Black and Blue Suits are included in this sale at a discount of 20 per cent from regular prices.

Men's and Young Men's $10.00 Suits and Overcoats now 6.75

Men's and Young Men's $12.50 Suits and Overcoats now 9.00

Men's and Young Men's $15.00 Suits and Overcoats now 10.50

Men's and Young Men's $18.00 Suits and Overcoats now 12.85

Men's and Young Men's $20.00 Snits and Overcoats now 14.50

Alfred Benjamin & Co $25.00 Suits and Overcoats now 16.50



Benjamin Clothes
Alfred Benjamin & Co MAKERS NEW YOR

LET it be kept in mind that not one dollar's worth of goods is bought to offer in this sale. Every item is our own stock, which are the standard qualities that have been a factor in establishing this house the foremost in Sedalia.

Women's and Misses' $15.00 Suits, Coats and Dresses 10.50

Women's and Misses' $18.00 Suits, Coats and Dresses 12.50

Women's and Misses' $20.00 Suits, Coats and Dresses 14.50

Ladies' Tailored Suits, $22.50 and $25.00, Clearing Sale price 16.50

Ladies' Tailored Suits, $27.50 and $30.00, Clearing Sale price 19.50

Ladies' Tailored Suits, $35.00 and $38.50, Clearing Sale price 24.50

All Fur Sets, Muffs and Fur Coats are subject to a discount of 20 per cent. One-fifth off from regular prices.

EXTRA SPECIAL!

67 Boys' Long Pant Suits, sizes 33 to 36, values up to $12.00, priced ... 5.00

Every Suit in the lot is absolutely all wool and best of make. They are the remainder of past season's selling and not a suit in the lot but what is worth two or three times what you are asked to pay.

Manhattan Shirts Reduced

Every Manhattan Stiff or Pleated Bosom in his sale excepting White Shirts—more than 300 Shirts to select from.

Manhattan $1.50 Shirts, Clearing Sale price 1.15
Manhat an $1.75 Shirts, Clearing Sale price 1.25
Manhattan $2.00 Shirts, Clearing Sale price 1.35

St. Louis Clo. Co.
Outfitters for Men and Women.

Semi-Annual Clearance of Children's Suits and Overcoats

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, $4.00 quality, now 2,75
Boys' Suits and Overcoats, $4.00 quality, now 3.00
Boys' Suits and Overcoats, $5.00 quality, now 3.75
Boys' Suits and Overcoats, $6.00 quality, now 4.50
Boys' Suits and Overcoats, $7.50 quality, now 5.50
Boys' Suits and Overcoats, $10.00 quality, now 7.50

REPORT OF THE HOSPITAL

Sixty-Five Surgical Operations and Not a Fatal Result.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The annual report of Dr. E. A. Wood, of the Wood hospital, showing the number of patients, surgical operations and deaths at the institution for the year 1909 was prepared today.

The report covers the seven months ending on December 31, last, the hospital having been closed during the previous five months of the year on account of a thorough remodeling being under way.

During the seven months ending on December 31, 140 patients were admitted to the hospital.

During that period there were sixty-five surgical operations, not a single death resulting from any of the operations.

Only five deaths occurred at the hospital during the year, all of these resulting from chronic diseases.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MET

Dr. E. A. Wood Read a Paper and Discussion Followed.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

"Pelvic Inflammation in Women" was the subject of an interesting paper read by Dr. E. A. Wood at the regular meeting of the Pettis County Medical society at the court house Monday night.

The discussion, which was enthusiastic, was led by Dr. Henry Evans, in the absence of Dr. Ira T. Bronson.

The election of a delegate to the state convention was postponed until the next regular meeting, on Monday night, January 17.

Infant Died of Pneumonia.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison died from pneumonia at her mother's home, 127 West Jefferson street, at 3 o'clock this morning. Funeral services will be conducted at the house at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

HAD FINE MEETING

PRAIRIE QUEEN LODGE NO. 18, B. OF R. T., DID AT HALL LAST NIGHT.

SEVERAL COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

They Will Get All in Readiness for the Grand Ball That Is to Be Given at Colonial Hall Thursday Night, Jan. 20.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The members of Prairie Queen lodge No. 18, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, held an enthusiastic meeting at their new lodge quarters, in the Knights of Pythias building, on East Fifth street, Monday night, it being the first meeting of the new year.

Final arrangements were made for the second annual ball to be given by the brotherhood at Colonial hall on Thursday night, January 20.

The following committees were appointed:

Arrangements—George L. Yeager, chairman; W. J. Thelen and Charles S. Moore.

Reception—F. J. Burke, chairman; Roy Bradfield, Clyde L. Barker, I. B. Phelan and Harry E. Spillers.

Floor—Robert Phelan, chairman; A. N. Chambers, R. E. Ferguson, M. A. Ferguson, John V. Tapp and Arthur Sellers.

Ladies' reception committee—Mrs. John Isenberg, chairman; Mrs. J. C. Hunter, Mrs. I. B. Phelan, Mrs. W. H. Olmsted and Mrs. A. N. Chambers.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Second Regiment band, and refreshments will be served.

The dancing program has not been arranged, neither have the decorations for the hall been decided upon. A number of out-of-town visitors will be here.

At last night's meeting, following the installation of the officers-elect by President Fred Burke, as anticipated in Monday's Democrat-Sentinel, the application cards of the following were favorably balloted on:

Grant Reedy, Russell E. Hunter, Jacob E. Smith, Walker H. Harvey and W. H. Rogers.

The transfer card of D. H. Slusing, of Moberly, was accepted.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by All Dealers.

SALE OF BUSINESS

BELL HUTCHISSON SELLS THE SEDALIA HARDWARE AND GROCERY COMPANY.

MR. J. N. SHANNON THE PURCHASER

Came Here From Fredonia, Kansas, and Paid $15,000 for the Business —Will Soon Bring His Family Here to Reside.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Bell Hutchinson, one of Sedalia's most substantial business men, late Monday disposed of the fixtures and stock of goods of the Sedalia Hardware and Grocery company, 318-320 South Ohio avenue, to J. N. Shannon, of Fredonia, Kas., who assumed charge at once.

The consideration was $15,000. Shultz & Herold made the sale.

Mr. Hutchinson has not decided on his future plans, although he and his daughter, Miss Lynn, are at present contemplating an extended stay in California for the benefit of the latter's health.

Mr. Shannon formerly conducted a general merchandise store in Kansas, but more recently has been engaged in the sale of real estate.

He is 60 years old, has a wife and six children, four of whom are married.

Mr. Shannon is temporarily stopping at the Blackman hotel. He will select a suitable location soon, after which his wife and two single children will join him here.

SOLD FARM FOR $22,000

Mr. J. H. Butler Buys the Henry C. Garman Place.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Henry C. Garman, one of Sedalia's best known dairymen, today sold his farm, consisting of 140 acrers, located two and one-half miles north and east of Sedalia, to J. H. Butler, a Saline county farmer.

The price paid for the land was $22,000. Weinrich & Stambaugh, real estate dealers, made the sale.

The sale did not include the cattle, other stock and farm implements owned by Mr. Garman, who intends to continue in the dairy business as heretofore.

Mr. Butler will take possession of his new purchase on April 1.

Cook's Records on Way to America.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Word was received here today that Cook's north pole records which were rejected by the University of Copenhagen have been sent to this country to be examined by a committee of the National Geographic society. It will reach here next week.

Had 45 Patients Last Year.

During the year 1909 the City hospital, on Thirteenth street, cared for forty-five patients, according to the annual report of the rustees of that institulon, which will be submitted within a few days.

Don't Wait Longer

Bring those Christmas Pictures in now and get them framed. We have the best frame shop in Sedalia and can turn out the latest and most approved styles of work. If you don't believe this—a trial is all we ask in order to prove our claims.

WEST'S BOOK SHOP

308 Ohio Street. Bell Phone 308.



DR. CASTO,
Chief Physician.

ADVANCEMENT

Every day gives birth to some new invention or discovery. Science is ever on the march. Nowhere has mankind made greater progress than in the field of medicine. The trained expert can now look farther into the mysteries of life and penetrate deeper into the secrets of disease than ever before.

America does not contain a greater corps of expert specialists, more alive to these conditions than The Dr. Casto Medical Co. Their Modern Americanized European Method of Treatment is certainly a boon to mankind. Their Painless, Bloodless Surgery Method has startled the medical world. Patients from all over the United States seek their aid for the cure of Cancer, Piles, Fistula and Pelvic Diseases. Their Inhalatorium Treatment for Diseases of the Nose, Throat, Ears, Bronchial Tubes and Lungs is unsurpassed for the cure of diseases that are caused by Germs, and as a part of their Modern Method. It is working wonders in many deep seated diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Liver, Bladder, Kidneys, Rheumatism, Paralysis, Sick Headache and special diseases of the blood and skin. OUR CHARGES are reasonable. Our consultation FREE.

The Dr. Casto Medical Co., 225½ OHIO STREET

First Stairs North Antlers Hotel.

Hours 9 to 12, 1 to 5 & 7 to 8 p. m. Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5.

Bell Phone 342. Home 340 Sedalia, Mo

SEVERAL DEALS IN DIRT

TRANSFERS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN BOTH THE CITY AND COUNTY.

WHAT THE COUNTY RECORDS SHOW

Deeds That Have Been Filed In the Office of Recorder Morey During the Week Ending January 4, 1910.

The following transfers of realty have been filed for record:

R. W. Agnew and wife to George F. Boothe, wd., property southwest corner of Seventh and Summit streets, $1, and exchange of property.

M. T. Henderson, sheriff, to Pascal W. and James R. Oldham, sd., land in Blackwater twp., $100.

J. M. Robinson and wife to W. W. Howe, wd., 5 acres of land in Washington twp., $50.

George V. Francis and wife to Joseph Chemelir, wd., 40 acres of land in Washington twp., $2,900.

J. M. Robinson and wife to F. W. Pittman, wd., 5 acres of land in Washington twp., $40

James E. Thomas and wife to William H. Pickamyer, wd., 120 acres in Heath's Creek twp., $6,400.

Richard S. Grimes to Legrand Thomas, wd., 115 acres of land in Hughesville twp., $8,050.

George Kahrs and wife to Charles H. Kahrs, wd., one-fourth interest in property at northwest corner of Third and Mill streets, $375.

Isaac Warren and wife to James H. Thomas, wd., land in Sedalia twp., $500.

Martha J. Warren et al to James H. Thomas, wd., land in Sedalia twp., $150.

John Walter to Alexander Walter, wd., undivided one-half interest in 14½ acres of land in Sedalia twp., $1, and exchange of property.

Alexander Walter to John Walter, wd., 16¾ acres of land in Sedalia twp., being undivided one-half interest, $1, and exchange of property.

Bertha Harlin to Lorin Gray, wd., property in South Sedalia, $2,000.

Oscar L. Leslie to A. E. Leslie, wd., property south side of Fifteenth street, between Wagner and Center streets, $300.

John Fowler to Oscar L. Leslie, wd., property northeast corner of Sixteenth and Summit streets, $1,000.

Mary M. Steele et al to Bruce D. Steele, wd., 5 acres of land in Sedalia twp., $750.

John W. Baldwin and wife to Anna L. Davis, wd., property east side of Stewart street, between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets, $1,000.

Harry W. Steele and wife to Thomas V. Steele, wd., property in the town of Dresden, $1,200.

John A. Carlock and wife to Nancy E. Carlock, wd., 668.2 acres of land in Lake Creek twp., being undivided one-half interest, $15,000.

T. F. Linville to John Howe, qcd., property southwest corner of Lamine and Jefferson streets, $1,000.

John F. Fowler and wife to Henry Willis and Kate Willis, wd., property north side of Jefferson street, between Ohio and Osage avenues, $2,000.

F. F. Combs and wife to J. F. Cook, wd., 145 acres of land in Prairie twp., $9,400.

Fannie P. Taylor to James P. Daugherty, wd., property in the town of Smithton, $100.

Rebecca J. Hogan and husband to Bennett C. Solomon, wd., property north side of Eleventh street, between Marvin and Montgomery streets, $1, and exchange of property.

J. W. Farley and wife to F. B. and W. R. Colvin, wd., property in town of Lamonte, $1,500.

William F. Standiford and wife to Roy L. Standiford, wd., undivided interest in 5 acres of land in Prairie twp., $50.

Patrick J. Foley and wife et al to Agnes M. and Isaac C. Anderson, qcd., property north side of Ninth street, between Ingram avenue and M., K. & T. railroad, $1, and other considerations.

Milton Thornton and wife to Jas. H. Roberts, wd., 137 acres of land in Longwood twp., $8,300.

C. D. Prentiss and wife to M. F. and Bettie Hoover, wd., property west side of Quincy avenue, between Henry and Johnson streets, $100.

J. R. Graham and wife to D. L. Sutherland, wd., 174.79 acres of land in Washington twp., $6,000.

D. L. Sutherland and wife to T. J. and Perly M. Armstrong, wd., 174.79 acres of land in Washington twp., $6,750.

Missouri E. Rush and husband to W. F. and Mallie B. Moser, wd., 60 acres of land in Green Ridge twp., $4,500.

William L. Rush and wife to Missouri E. and J. J. Rush, wd., 40 acres of land in Green Ridge twp., $1,800.

William H. Purchase and wife to Phynes S. Craig, wd., 90 acres of land in Elk Fork twp., $4,000.

George W. Bente to Nancy A. Riley, wd., 40 acres of land in Washington twp., $2,000.

Henry Shull and wife to Augus F. Werner, wd., 60½ acres of land in Smithton twp., $3,500.

Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company ..... Plaintiff

—vs—

Thomas H. Rutledge, Sterling Shoemaker, H. G. Windsor, Wilbur E. Hoag, Preston Randolph, Alex Rutledge ..... Defendants.

The State of Missouri to the above named defendant, Thomas H. Rutledge:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the circuit court of the county of Pettis and state of Missouri, for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage executed by you and your wife, Anna M. Rutledge, on the 20th day of June, 1906, and recorded in the recorder's office of said Pettis county, in book 175, on pages 152-157, wherein and whereby you and your said wife conveyed to one Wilbur E. Hoag as trustee, the following described real estate situated in the county of Pettis and state of Missouri, to-wit:

The east half of government lot number one (1), of the northwest quarter of section one (1), in township forty-seven (47), north, range twenty (20), west, containing forty (40) acres, more or less; also the east half of government lot No. two (2), of the northeast quarter of section two (2), in township forty-seven (47), north and range twenty (20) west, containing fifty-five and eighty-six hundredths (55.86) acres.

To secure the payment to the plaintiff of a certain promissory note of even date with said mortgage for the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars ($2,800.00), payable five years from the date thereof with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually on the first day of January in each and every year.

And alleging a default in the terms of said deed of trust in that the interest due on the first day of January, 1909, taxes and insurance were unpaid, and praying for a decree for a judgment foreclosing said mortgage, and all equity of redemption of the defendants and each of them in and to said premises and that the same may be sold to satisfy said judgment, and which said action is returnable on the first day of the May term, 1910, of said court to be held at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in the county of Pettis and state of Missouri, on the first Monday in May, 1910, when and where you may appear and defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

C. W. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.
By J. C. Longan, D. C.

Poultry Plans.

Every winter when eggs get up to 40 or 50 cents a dozen, a lot of people resolve to go into the poultry business.—Maysville Pilot.



Everybody's Shoe Store

This Shoe Store ought to be the place where you buy your shoes, if you care about SHOE QUALITY and the PRICE you pay for SHOES.

We aim to please everybody with Shoe Quality, Shoe Serbice and Shoe Prices.

We offer exceptional balues, fit the foot correctly, guarantee satisfaction, treat everybody alike and make this store "EVERYBODY'S SHOE STORE"

QUINN BROS.

THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES.

FEAR A BIG STRIKE

SAID THAT ALL RAILROAD MEN AFFILIATED WITH SWITCHMEN ARE READY.

THE MACHINISTS ALSO IN LINE

Only Await Wire From Perham, Who Is Negotiating With the Commerce Commission—Boilermakers Willing.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 5.—President Frank T. Hawley, of the Switchmen's Union of North America, has made the following sensational announcement in St. Paul, announcing that it was a personal interview, and could be taken for what it was worth.

"There will be a general strike of the organizations in the railway division of the American Federation of Labor in the northwest this week. I am not making an announcement, but a prediction. Announcement of the real opening of hostilities must come from President Perham, who is in Washington, but this is what I believe is going to happen."

"The machinists throughout the northwest are ready, and I am only waiting the wire from Mr. Perham," said Thomas VanLear, chairman of the machinists' union of the entire northwest district.

"The freight handlers are ready at the call from Mr. Perham, but he wants to exhaust every peaceful means before issuing the call," said James Kelly, international vice president of the Freight Handlers' Union. "I know that all the organizations are ready, and don't be foled about the strength of the boilermakers.

"We are strongly organized, and boilermakers are scarce all over the country. We have orders at international headquarters for 250 boilermakers that we can not fill, and I'd like to know how the railroads can find men to fill our places when we go out," said Mr. Gallivan, international representative of the boilermakers' union.

Vice President Harshbarger, of the switchmen's union, said:

"We are winning right along. This weather has caused over 100 strike breakers to quit, and schools and other public institutions are closing for lack of coal. It's been a long time since the small purchaser of coal has had any delivered, and the situation grows worse daily."

The railroads, on the other hand, regard the strike as a closed incident, so far as they are concerned, and say that complaints of late delivery of freight are few and far between.

The Printers Met Sunday.

The officers-elect of Sedalia Typographical Union No. 200 were installed at the regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon, Otto Botz officiating as installing officer. In addition, two applications for membership were received and referred.

Will Conduct a Revival.

(From Monday's Daily)

The Rev. F. Y. Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist church, left today for Keytesville, Mo., to conduct a two weeks' revival, beginning tonight. The pulpit at the church here will be filled next Sunday by Rev. R. A. Ransom, pastor of the Keytesville church.

Married by Judge Leaming.

From Wednesday's Daily.)

The marriage of LeRoy Raines, a popular clerk for W. J. Letts, and Miss Anna C. Battles, of 1400 East Fifth street, formerly a clerk at the Five and Ten Cent Store, was solemnized by Justice R. G. Leaming at the judge's home on East Eleventh street at 8 o'clock last night. The bridal couple will go to housekeeping on East Fifth street.

Simple Remedy for LaGrippe.

LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. —Arlington Pharmacy.

Sweets for Cattle.

Tarkio, Mo., Jan. 5.—A stock food manufacturer of this city has contraced for more than a hundred car loads of sorgrum molasses, which he will use in compounding a food for horses and cattle and for which the inventor claims great nutrition.

Bride and Groom Depart.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Ray P. Littick, a contractor of Waurika, Ok., and bride, formerly Miss Mary Money, who were married here last Saturday evening, left this afternoon for their future home at Waurika.

Tremendous Disposition of Present Coat Stocks

to comply with our policy of beginning each season with only the new season's merchandise.



Reductions of

1-3 TO 1-2 OFF

Regular Value

Every Women's, Misses' and Childs Coats included and no garment is reserved, because of an advanced style or superiority. Reductions are taken from our regular marked price all season, and you are positive that the money you save is actual gain, and a bona fide saving. Quite a few of these coats are reduced just one-half; a very great many are reduced in price one-third earlier than season prices, but nothing in the entire stock is reduced less than one-fourth.

Women's and misses long coats, formerly priced at $10.00 and $12.50; choice of the entire lot **5.00**

Women's and misses' long coats, worth $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00; plain and fancy colors **7.50**

Women's and misses' $15.00, $16.75, $17.50 and $19.75 coats, including new long coat shapes and colors **10.00**

Women's and misses' new long coat styles that were priced at $19.75, $22.50 and a few at $25.00; all one price **15.00**

CHILDREN'S COATS.

Box, Reefer and long styles, single and double breasted shapes; none worth less than $5.00, a few up to $10.00—clean-up sale price **2.98**

UP TO $35.00 WOMEN'S COATS **17.50-19.75**

None worth less than $25.00, $27.50, $29.75 or $35.00. The styles are the very best of the entire stock and include the fashionable black Worombo Coverts in imported materials and tan coverts in domestic and imported cloths, tight and semi-fitting; the newest correct models.

Similar reductions to the above are also quoted upon every women's and misses' tailored suit in the store.

Do not forget to attend our Pre-Inventory Sale of Embroideries. They were never priced so low nor in such pretty designs. This week only.

Flower-Barnett

THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE

219-221-223 Dry Goods Co. OHIO ST.

HUGHESVILLE ITEMS.

Hughesville, Mo., Jan. 6.

Albert Wright, a High school student of Sedalia, visited Albert Beard and family the first of the week.

Lee Looney, of Sedalia, was here on business Friday.

A. N. Gilbert spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother at Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McClure entertained the following at a dining at their home west of town Thursday: Mrs. Ella McClure and family, Dr. H. C. Mitchell and wife, J. W. McClure and wife, Mrs. Hester Stevens, J. J. McClure and B. F. McClure and family, of Houstonia.

G. W. Chipley was a business visitor to Sedalia Thursday.

Charles Callis, of Springfield, is visiting his brothers, Jiles and T. H. Callis, of this place.

Don Lamm, of Sedalia, visited his friend, Walker McAninch, during the holidays.

The following were passengers to the Queen City Friday: Mrs. Ella McClure, Mrs. B. F. Stevens, Mrs. R. T. Bealert, Miss Virginia Miller, Messrs. A. W. Sandridge, R. A. Miller and C. R. Bothwell.

Attorney Mark McGruder, of Sedalia, spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. Amy McGruder.

H. D. Shelton, J. A. Schmidt and J. S. Baltzell were Sedalia visitors Saturday.

G. W. Woodson visited relatives in Sweet Springs Saturday.

J. Harris Stober visited friends in Smithton Sunday.

Rev. Waggoner, of Odessa, preached at the Methodist church here Sunday morning and night.

Al Frick and wife, of Sedalia, visited Mrs. Frick's mother, east of town, the past week.

D. W. Duly and family were passengers to Sedalia Monday.

Mrs. A. O. Teter, of Lamonte, visited friends here Saturday.

Dr. R. Hawkins returned to his home in St. Louis Monday morning, after an extended visit with friends here.

Carl Hibner, of Sedalia, was here on business Saturday.

Albert Woodson and family, of Sedalia, spent Saturday and Sunday with G. W. Woodson and family here.

Wm. Jolly, of Sedalia, made a business visit here Monday.

J. J. and B. F. McClure left Monday for a business visit at Fayetteville, Ark.

John Menefee, Jr., of Sedalia, was here Tuesday on business.

W. V. McClure made a business visit to the Queen City Monday.

Harry Meredith, of Sedalia, made a business visit here Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Hemphill and Mrs. Ray Bealert are on the sick list this week.

Henry Martin and wife were passengers to Sedalia Tuesday.

Dee McClure shipped hogs to the St. Louis markets Monday.

Frank Martin, of the Dresden neighborhood, was in town Monday.

The usual Christmas parties were enjoyed during the holidays. On Tuesday night Misses Mary and Nona McCurdy entertained a party of friends. On Thursday night a number of young people were delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Beulah Callis, and on Friday night Mr. and Mrs. David Bouldin gave a party to a crowd of young people at their hospitable home south of town. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Seion also enterained a crowd of young folks at their home north of town on Friday night.

Misses Iva Shelton and Elva Clark, of Lexington, visited Miss Lucille McClure during the holidays.

Garnett Hopkins, rural route carrier No. 1, spent Sunday with J. S. Hopkins in Sedalia.

Miss Orma Teter, of Lamonte, and Miss Frances Sterling ate New Year's dinner with Mrs. F. W. Bealert.

Judge C. W. McAninch was a passenger to Sedalia Wednesday.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by All Dealers.

CRIMINAL COURT CASES

The Several Entries That Were Made on the Docket.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The following entries were made on the docket in criminal court today:

T. H. Etter, selling liquor without a license; case continued until April term, owing to absence of a witness.

"Jum" Jennings, robbery; defendant asks for a severance; same granted and case set for January 7.

Pauline Terrell, arrested with Jennings for the same offense, granted severance and released on $500 bond, signed by Isaac Adkins.

Louis Priesmeyer, carrying a gun; motion to quash information overruled.

Mary Page, larceny from the person; alias scire facias issued to Pettis county for bondsmen.

Frank Wright, assault to rob; alias scire facias issued to Howard county for bondsmen.

AN APPRECIATED GIFT

Dr. George E. McNeil Remembered the Sedalia High School.

(From Monday's Daily)

Dr. George E. McNeil, of the M., K. & T. railway hospital staff of surgeons, has donated to the Sedalia High school nine hundred stereopticon views of interesting sights in America and Europe, the majority of which were taken by the surgeon on his two tours of Europe some time ago.

The views have been divided into twelve sections and enclosed in that number of cabinets made by Prof. D. A. Shutts, of the High school faculty.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS ITEMS.

Crystal Springs, Mo., Jan. 6.

Miss Fern Reavis, of Lamonte, spent last week with her brother, Herbert Reavis, and family.

The following spent last Wednesday with Miss Lovella McNamara: Misses Emma Wharton, Bessie Pernell, Fern Reavis, Constance, Ethel and Sophronia Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Huckaby and daughter, Miss Mamie, spent one day last week with George Ginder and family.

Miss Lovella McNamara spent last Wednesday night and Thursday with Misses Constance and Ethel Nash.

Mrs. Ellis spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Rader.

Bert McNamara returned to Kansas City Sunday, after sepnding Christmas with home folks here.

Miss Sophronia Nash spent last Wednesday night and Thursday with her cousin, Miss Fern Reavis.

Miss Grace Scotten spent Friday night and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitehead and little son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mahin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wharton and daughter, Miss Erma, spent Sunday with A. E. Dixon and family.

ALL OUT OF SORTS

Has Any Sedalia Person Never Felt That Way?

Feel all out of sorts?
Tired, Blue, Irritable, Nervous?
Back feel lame and achy?
That's the story of sick kidneys—
Bad blood circulating about;
Uric acid poisoning the body.
Just one way to feel right again,
Cure the sluggish kidneys;
Do it with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Doan's have cured many Sedalia people.

Here's one case.

Mrs. L. Holt, 514 E. Broadway, Sedalia, Mo., says: "I do not believe there is a remedy equal to Doan's Kidney Pills for the cure of kidney trouble. I procured this preparation at Bard's drug store and it relieved a pain and weakness in my back."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Librarian Will Arrive This Afternoon.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Miss Mary Lytle, of Superior, Wis., recently elected librarian of the Sedalia public library, will arrive in the city this afternoon and will tomorrow enter upon her duties.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from your system. Take at first sign of a cold and avoid a dangerous illness.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Presented With a Bible.

The Hon. E. E. Johnston, teacher of the men's Bible class of the First M. E. church, was Sunday presented with an $8 Schofield Bible by the members of the class.

NOW FOR THE BIG SHOE SALE



We are going to clean out all our broken lots and make room for the biggest spring stock of shoes ever brought to Sedalia. You know what bargains we gave you at the People's Shoe Store---well, the same bargains will be given in this sale



Prices Cut in Two. Cost Cuts No Figure.

Many Shoes Will be Sold For 1/2 and 1/3 Original Cost.

Lot Women's Patent or Kid Shoes, former price $4.00 and $3.50, now $2.48

Lot Women's Patent or Kid Shoes, former price $3.50 and $3.00, now $1.98

Lot Women's Patent or Kid Shoes, former price $3.00, now $1.48

Lot Women's Patent or Kid Shoes, small sizes, former price $4 & $3, now 98c

Lot Men's Patent Shoes, former price $6 and $5, now $3.48. Lot Men's Patent Shoes, former price $5 and $4, now $2.48



Lot Men's Patent Shoes, former price $6-$5-$4, now $1.98. Lot Men's Calf and Kid Shoes at same prices.

Misses' Patent or Kid Shoes, former price $3-$2.50, now $1.48 Misses' Patent or Kid Shoes, former price $2.50-$2, now $1.25. Misses' Kid and Gun Metal Shoes, former price $1.50, now 98c

All kinds of Children's Shoes at 48c to $1.48. Big cuts on Boys' Shoes.



All these goods are standard brands and late fashions. No shoddy or out of date styles.

WILLIAM COURTNEY.

HEAVY SNOW FALL

IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN KANSAS TWELVE INCHES HAS FALLEN TODAY.

BLIZZARD IN IOWA AND NEBRASKA

Henry Laupheimer Didn't Miss It in November When He Said We Would Have an Unusually Cold Winter.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Sleet began falling in Sedalia between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning, followed later by snow, making pedestrianism both difficult and disagreeable.

At 1 o'clock p. m. the mercury at Fourth and Ohio streets registered 15 degrees above zero.

The "soft Italian climate" of the past few years appears to have gone glimmering, so far as the winter of 1909-1910 is concerned in Missouri.

Henry Laupheimer stated to the Democrat-Sentinel in November that we would have an unusually cold winter, and he certainly has not missed it. The reason for his prophecy was that the fur of all animals was unusually heavy last fall, and the fat on the pelts ws greatly in excess of previous years.

An Associated Press dispatch of to-on the pelts was greatly in excess of where.

Heaviest Snow in Ten Years.

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—Snow and sleet fell over the greater portion of the trans-Mississippi valley today, accompanied by a cold north wind, with a temperature close to zero in Iowa and Nebraska.

In Central and Western Kansas, the fall of snow is the heaviest in ten years, extending west into Colorado. Twelve inches is on the ground now, and the storm continues.

In Western Missouri all trains are late. The temperature in Central and Western Kansas and in Northern Oklahoma averaged 9 above. There is no great interference with traffic in Southern Kansas.

In Iowa and Nebraska the storm has assumed the proportions of a blizzard, and much delay in traffic is being experienced.

Case of Typhoid Fever.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Leslie Franklin, a young man living six miles south of Sedalia, is bedfast at his home, suffering from typhoid fever. Drs. D. T. Abell and H. L. Barnum are attending him. His condition is slightly better today.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Commence taking at once and avoid Bright's Disease and Diabetes.—Arlington Pharmacy.

A SECOND FIRE ALARM

It Was Only a Lighted Torch in Hands of a Plumber.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A second alarm calling the fire department to the Butcher mill and feed store, on West Main street, which, with F. F. Rush's grocery store, was almost totally consumed by fire Sunday night, was sent in at 7 o'clock this morning.

Company No. 2 responded, but on arriving at the scene learned that plumbers were at work and with a lighted torch had attracted attention from neighbors, who thought the building had caught fire for a second time.

Mr. Butcher's store and stock was insured for $4,600, while J. H. Nuzum, who owned the building occupied by the grocery store, had $500 insurance.

Good Selection for Manager.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

B. E. Buren has been named manager for the Odd Fellows' home, and as soon as the building is remodeled he will establish an office therein. Mr. Buren's office carries a lucrative salary.

Bill Tattlow Says:

You've got to larn how to tackle things in this world: the safe end of a mule and a snaik ain't the same end.

STORM FRONTS.

Worth $2.50 and $3.00, while they last, $1.50 and $2.00.—Fisher Carriage and Wagon Works, 314 West Second Street.

MESSAGES OF TAFT

ANOTHER CHANGE IN THE PROGRAM ANNOUNCED AT WASHINGTON.

ANTI-TRUST MESSAGE THURSDAY

That on the Interstate Commerce Law Next Monday or Tuesday —Papers in the Ballinger Case on Friday.

Washington, Jan. 4. — Another change in President Taft's program of his special message to congress was announced today. It was stated that the message on the interstate commerce law probably would not go to congress until Monday or Tuesday. The anti-trust message is still scheduled for Thursday.

It was said today that the president desired to consult further with members of the interstate commerce committees of the senate and house before sending in his message.

Friday President Taft will send to congress all the papers and the report of the attorney general concerning the Glavis charges against Ballinger.

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Louis J. Bahner Is Appointed City Weighmaster.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Mayor J. L. Babcock and the eight city aldermen held one of the shortest sessions in the history of the present administration last night, when at 8:30 o'clock Mr. Babcock rapped for order, and adjourned the meeting forty-five minutes later.

The winding up of the year's business was completed some days ago, and all necessary ordinances and resolutions had already been adopted, hence only the regular routine business was transacted.

Mayor Babcock's appointment of Louis J. Bahner for weighmaster, vice Edward Donnelly, sr., deceased, was ratified by the council.

The semi-annual statement of the finance committee, ending on December 31, last, was made and filed. The report shows the total receipts to be $62,954.97, and expenditures an equal amount, less $21,108.26, balance on hand. The total indebtedness of the city is as follows: Refunding bonds, 1897, $116,000; current revenue bonds, $52,000; outstanding warrants, $25,587.60; total, $193,587.60.

An ordinance giving the Missouri Pacific railway privilege to lay tracks at Third and Thompson avenue was referred to the committee to report back.

All properly audited bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn.

At 9:15 o'clock council adjourned.

For Sale—Fine farm near Dresden, 226 acres; well improved; can be divided. Bente & Wilson. Both phones 91.

MEETING OF MINING MEN

Officers Were Elected at Session Here Today.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Stockholders representing $1,296,190 stock of the Missouri Copper Mountain Mining Co met at the company's offices in this city, rooms 3 and 4, in the Pehl block, this morning, for the sixth annual election of directors, which resulted as follows:

L. M. Barnard, W. D. Scoble, W. H. H. Meyers, Peter Pehl, all of Sedalia; J. W. and H. H. Graham, of Sullivan, Mo., and R. W. McClure, of St. Louis.

Immediately after the election of directors the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—L. M. Barnard.
Vice president—W. D. Scoble.
Secretary—W. H. H. Myers.
Treasurer—Peter Pehl.
General manager—H. H. Graham.
Legal adviser—C. C. Kelly.

Victim of Blood Poisoning.

Joseph Guyer, an employe of the United States Packing Co., is suffering from blood poisoning in the left hand, resulting from a severe penetration with a nail Monday. Dr. K. R. Barnum is attending him.

Has Located in Sedalia.

Dr. A. C. Monroe, for years a practicing physician at Otterville, who recently completed a post-graduate course in a Chicago medical college, has moved to Sedalia. Dr. Monroe has rented a suite of offices in the Odd Fellows' building, formerly the Hoffman building.

NOT BE VERY 'DRY'

WERE TWENTY-NINE DRAMSHOP LICENSES ISSUED IN SEDALIA TODAY.

THE CBIMINAL FEE BILLS ALLOWED

Total for December Was $1166.18—A Jury Was Drawn for the February Term of the Pettis County Circuit Court.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Twenty-nine dramshop licenses were issued by the judges of the Pettis county court at today's session of that body, as follows:

Joseph Zecherle, T. H. Etter, J. G. Schmid, Boutell & Graham, Tim Dunnigan, John Quinn, Huckins bar, Frank Holdner, W. D. O'Brien, Bond & Wermelskirchen, Frank Lorsbach, C. H. Raiffeisen, J. W. Lopp, Cassing & Byard, Lennartz & Murphy, Charles L. Keck, Frank DeJarnette, F. W. Buske, W. J. Clifford, Patrick Dobel, P. E. Sullivan, H. R. Pheling, Eugene Hugenschmidt, E. R. Mathews, Joseph Lennartz, E. C. McGurren, Frank DeBold and George F. Fisher.

The criminal fee bills for December, amounting to $1,166.18, were allowed.

The bill of $3,034.26 for the care of Pettis county patients at the insane asylum at Nevada for the six months ending Dec. 31 was allowed.

On application of W. W. Herold, several homeless children were ordered sent to an orphanage at St. Louis.

The following jurymen for the February term of circuit court were drawn:

F. A. Bonen, Heath's Creek.
William McFarland, Longwood.
Albert Metler, Houstonia.
C. C. Clingan, Blackwater.
L. H. French, Lamonte.
John C. Wilson, Dresden.
John Jaeckel, Cedar.
Cue Higdon, Bowling Green.
Wiley Miller, Smithton.
E. L. McClung, Prairie.
W. E. Pfetcher, Elk Fork.
John W. Smith, Green Ridge.
Brooks Wilson, Washington.
Walter McCormick, Flat Creek.
Adam Schupp, Lake Creek.
Edward Callis, Hughesville.
F. F. Combs and J. J. Roberts, ward No. 1, Sedalia; J. M. Dobel and Captain W. H. Mason, ward No. 2; John Stuart and W. O. B. Dixon, ward No. 3; C. D. Brown and W. H. Alspaugh, ward No. 4.

NEWLAND ITEMS.

Newland, Mo., Jan. 6.

Mrs. John Ellis visited her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Rader, last week.

Mrs. E. C. Fisher is visiting her mother near Lookout.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Jenkins returned home Saturday from Columbia, where they have been attending the Farmers' institute.

Mr. John Hudson was a business visitor to Sedalia Saturday.

Mr. C. A. Leftwich is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. H. C. Jones and children are visiting her father near Sedalia.

Miss Georgia Rayburn, the efficient teacher of Woodland school, dismissed Monday and Tuesday on account of being sick, but resumed her work Wednesday.

The Corsaw school was dismised Monday and Tuesday on account of the teacher, Mr. Ben Payne, being thrown from a horse and receiving several cuts and bruises.

PICTURES OF SEDALIANS

They Are Found in the "Blue Book," Just Issued by State.

The Democrat-Sentinel is in receipt of the 'Blue Book," the official book of the state of Missouri, with the compliments of Secretary of State Roach.

In it appears the names of W. W. Williams, state factory inspector, and Louie F. Ritchie, deputy inspector.

In the state fair department, John T. Stinson is given as secretary of the board, and C. W. McAninch as treasurer, with N. H. Gentry as a member of the executive board.

On the board of examiners for barbers, Charles T. Whisman, of Sedalia, appears as treasurer.

The pictures of Senator Hall and Hon. George Anamosa appear in the legislative department.

Birth of a Daughter.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

L. H. Branch, an insurance agent, and wife, have a baby girl, born at their home, 904 South Osage avenue, at 11:40 o'clock this morning. Dr. H. L. Barnum was the attending physician.

HULLS OF PEANUT

MICHIGAN IS MADE FAMOUS BY "SHELL GAME," LABOR FEDERATION DECLARES.

WILL ASERTAIN TRUTH VERY SOON

Inquiry by Pure Food Commission Demanded as Result of Train Wreck That Unearthed Something.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Are breakfast foods made of peanut shells, and if so, is the breakfast food industry a shell game?

The Chicago Federation of Labor has answered the question in the affirmative.

Most of the delegates objected to a continuance of the so-called "shell game," and, in an effort to put a stop to it, the body adopted a resolution calling upon the national pure food commission to ascertain if peanut shells constitute the basic element of the product that made Battle Creek famous.

"In a recent freight train wreck it was discovered that several cars consigned to Michigan were loaded with peanut shells from the peanut butter factories of the south," said President John Fitzpatrick. "Now, what are these shells used for?"

"It is a shell game," yelled one of the delegates.

"Precisely," said Fitzpatrick. "The breakfast food concerns practice a practical shell game on the public. We demand an investigation."

Murdered Woman's Husband Here.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

W. H. Osborne, a former Sedalian, whose wife was murdered by a negro at St. Louis several weeks ago, is visiting Mrs. Henry Kruse and daughter, Miss Lulu.

Mr. Osborne was formerly engaged in the grocery business in Sedalia, and he has a legion of friends in Pettis and Henry counties whose sympathy is with him in his terrible bereavement.

A Thought for Today.

The elevation of the mind ought to be the principal end of all our studies; which if they do not in some measure effect, they will prove of very little service to us.—Burke.

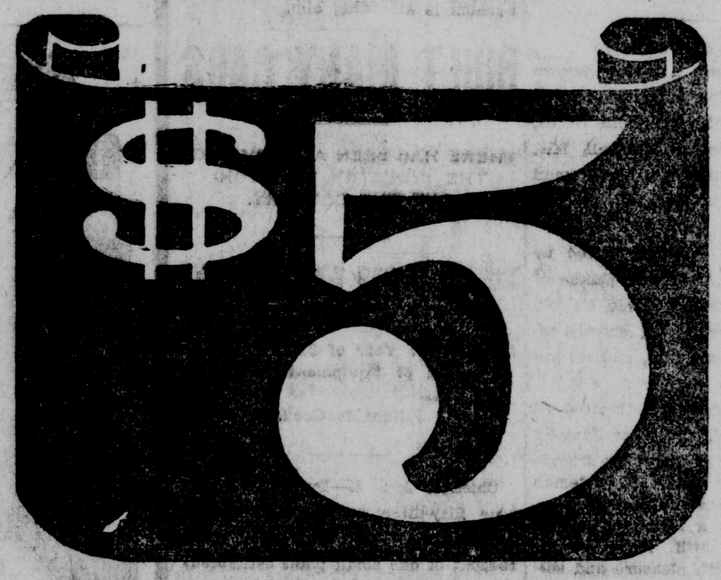
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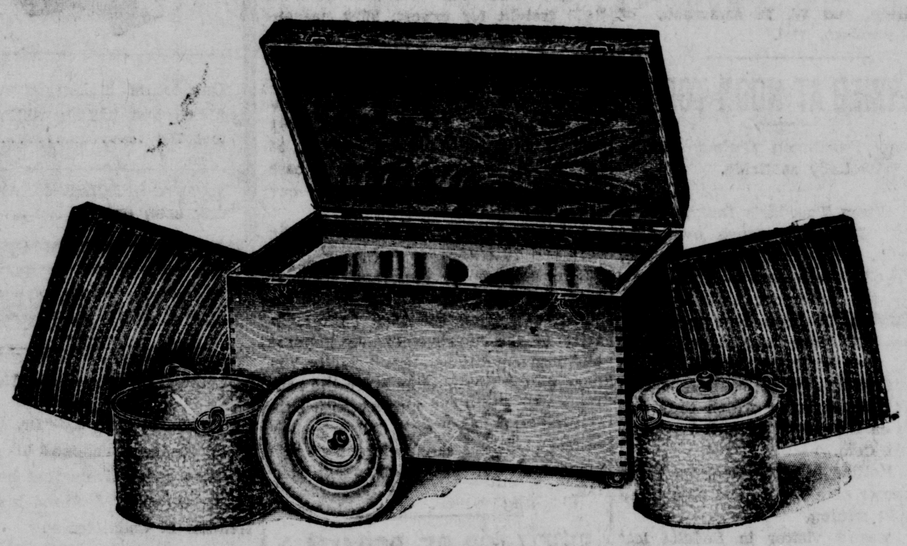
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The Wonderful National Fireless Cooker

FUEL BILLS REDUCED ONE HALF



SAVES MONEY TIME AND LABOR

Ask the Following Ladies --They Are Using The Cooker:

MRS. A. D. STANLEY
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MRS. J. A. KENWORTHY
MRS. C. C. EVANS
MRS. HARRY W. SERVANT
MRS. G. H. TRADER
MRS. W. J. BRILL
MRS. L. M. BARNARD
MRS. L. N. GUILD

THE COOKER

Is 24 inches long, 12 inches wide by 12 inches deep, made of kiln dried, specially prepared wood, dovetailed on all corners. The cabinet is packed with chemically treated mineral wood which retoins heat at the highest temperature. The cover is pressed steel, perfectly sanitary, and indestructible; it cannot wear out. The lining and Kettle Container is made of heavy seamless enameled tin, airtight and waterproof. Intense cold has absolutely no effect whatever on the contents of the Cooker. A dinner can be put in the Cooker and taken in the open air, on the back porch for example, even if the temperature is 20 degrees below zero, the cooking process will continue just as perfectly and scientifically as if Cooker was in the house. The Cooker contains a six-quart and also a four-quart enameled pressed steel cooking kettle with special airtight covers.

Ask the Following Ladies --They Are Using The Cooker:

MRS. DAVID HARTSHORN
MRS. B. F. SANDFORT
MRS. DR. W. M. CARTER
MRS. I. D. TURNER
MISS JESSIE BLAIR
MRS. GEORGE B. STOTTS
MISS ELLA CURRAN
MRS. E. H. HARRIS, JR., Pilot Grove
MRS. C. H. BARD

ADVANTAGES OF THE FIRELESS COOKER OVER THE USUAL METHOD

Retains all the natural juices of meats, vegetables, etc. Renders food more nutritious and palatable. Requires only about one-fifth the time. Prevents scorching, drying up or burning. Never overcooks or spoils the food. Renders all food much more digestable. Promotes good health and good temper. Prevents the commingling of flavors. Cooks cabbage, onions, etc, entirely without odor. Gives you leisure for calling, shopping, taking a nap, etc. Turns Sunday dinners from drudgery to delight. Prevents worry if husband or guests are late. Does away with kitchen heat. Cooks for breakfast over night. Physicians say "any dyspeptic's best friend." Fireless Cookers and the art of fireless cooking are old, having been used in Norway and the old world ages ago the only difference is that our Cooker is built scientifically for all purposes. In operation this wonderful invention is simplicity itself. You simply prepare the food to be cooked in the regular way—then immediately transfer to the Cooker, cover tightly, add the insulated covering—drop the lid and let the Cooker do the rest. In a few hours remove the cover and serve the boiling hot—perfectly cooked and with a taste that will prove surprising.

Automatic Egg Beaters

Something New!

The new style Hamilton Spiral Spring.

Egg Beater, Cream Whip and Mayonaise Mixer is the latest and most useful kitchen utensil on the market.

It is operated with only one hand by a short up and down stroke of the handle and is practically automatic. There are no wheels or cranks or cogs to get out of order, put everything is perfectly simple in its mechanism. It will beat eggs, whip cream and mix mayonaise dressing much better than the old style egg beater, and in one half the time. It does its work perfectly.

IT RETAILS AT 50c.

One of These Handy Utensils and the Democrat-Sentinel 3 Months for $1.25

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Gentlemen:—Enclosed find $1.25 for which enter my name on your subscription list for a period of three months. Send
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How to Get the Shears

If you are not a regular reader of the Democrat - Sentinel, send $1.25 to this office for the paper for 3 months and we will give you a pair of Patent Tension Shears. If you are already a subscriber and want the Shears, pay up to date and then 3 months in advance and we'll give a pair of Scissors.

Patent Tension Shears FREE! Are Guaranteed

If shears break or become defective within five years from date of delivery, they will be replaced with a new pair.

The cutting edge of these shears are indestructable and does away with re - sharpening entirely. They are manufactured of the very highest grade steel, perfectly tempered and heavily nickel-plated on a highly polished surface. The patent tension spring takes up all the wear on the rivet, so that the cutting edges never dull. A simple thumb screw adjusts the blades.

SHEARS RETAIL AT 75c

A Pair of These Fine Shears and the Democrat-Sentinel 3 Months for $1.25

The Long Watched and Waited For Event

CLEARING SALE DAYS IS NOW ON AT CHASNOFFS

OUR January Clearing Sale which is now in progress offers radical price reductions in every department. The people know a genuine thing when they see it. People attend by the hundreds.

Choose what you want now—everything is sacrificed during our Clearing Sale.

These Items Made Especially Big Hits:

Tailored dresses in serge and panama, were $12.50, now $6.98
Tailored dresses in broadcloth and fancy worsteds reduced from $15.00 to $8.75
$2.00 lingerie and pure Irish linen waists reduced to ... 97c
Fancy net silk and lingerie waists, were $3.00 and $3.50, for $1.75
6½c heavy plaid shirting, 2½c
Women's black fleeced lined hose, regular 15c values, for 7½c
Women's 25c fleeced vests and pants, per garment..... 15c
59c cotton fleeced blankets, pair 29c
$2.00 Nottingham lace curtains, full 3 yards long, 60-in wied, pair $1.00
Women's $5.00 coats, reduced to $2.50
Women's siuts, coats and capes worth up to $15, reduced to $9.75
Women's suits and coats, vaiues up to $35, for..... $14.75
Children's $2.00 coats reduced to 75c
5c and 6½c val laces and insertions 2½c
$1.00 striped, checked and figured taffeta at, yard.... 44c
Children's trimmed hats that were $2.00, reduced to 69c
Up to $2.50 leather bags (odd lots) 50c
$1.50 silkoline comforts, cotton filled, clearing sale price.. 95c
25c wool tricot flannel and plaid dress goods..... 12½c
50c white waistings and wool plaid panama for 25c
$1.00 suitings, wool mannish serge, invisible stripe panama at, yard 50c
6c apron ginghams for ...3½c
8 1-3c dress or shirting ginghams and madras for, yard, 5c
15c fancy white goods, cross barred lawns, striped dimities and India linen for 9c
Misses' $7.50 coats reduced to $3.47
Cloth skirts in black and colors that were $5.00, reduced to $2.75
75c black sateen petticoats for 44c

Chasnoffs

118 OHIO. 110 W.. SECOND.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Latest Quotations On Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade Building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 49 cars; corn, 52 cars; oats, 8 cars.

Wheat market—Unchanged. No. 2, $1.10½@1.14½; No. 3, $1.08@1.12; No. 2 red, $1.28@1.23; No. 3, $1.07⅞. Futures—May, $1.07⅞; July, 98⅛c.

Corn market—Unchanged to ½ cent higher. No. 2 white, 64½c; No. 2 yellow, 64c; No. 2 mixed, 64c. Futures—May, 66⅛c; July, 66c.

Oats market—Unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 45c; No 2 white, 46½c.

Live Stock Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by Campbell Bros & Rossen Live Stock Commission Co., stock brokers:

Live stock receipts—Cattle, 6,000; hogs, 8,000.

Cattle market—Strong. Choice corn fed cattle, $6.50@7.00; good corn fed cattle, $6.00@6.25; medium 1000 to 1200 pounds, $5.25@5.75; grass cattle 900 to 1000 pounds, $4.50@5.00. Feeders—Heavy, $5.00@5.40; light, $4.50@4.90; stockers, $3.75@4.25. Cows—Best corn fed, $4.65@5.00; medium corn fed, $4.00@4.35; grass cows, $3.00@3.50; best heifers, $5.25@5.50; medium heifers, $4.50@4.75; stock cows and heifers, $3.00@3.50; stock calves, $4.00@5.25; veal calves $7.00@9.00.

Hog market—Five to 10 cents higher. Bulk, $8.25@8.40; top, $8.60. Choice heavy, over 250 pounds, $8.25@8.60; choice prime, over 200 pounds, $8.25@8.35; choice light, over 100 pounds, $8.00@8.40.

Return Home This Week.

(From Monday's Daily.)

C. P. Werner, the contractor, who has been engaged in street paving at Kirksville and Fulton for a number of months, will return here this week. Their home in Dal-Whi-Mo court, which has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and daughter, Elizabeth, will be vacated by the present tenants, who have secured apartments at the home of A. H. Lander on West Broadway.

THESE APPLES PAID

The Sum of $77.50 Realized for a Barrel at Columbia.

At Columbia last week a single three bushel barrel of Missouri grown apples brought its owner $77.50. This is $19.37½ per bushel, or a little more than 25 cents apiece.

The above unusual prices were received by Dan Lowmiller, Parkville, Platt county, who exhibited a barrel of apples of his own growing, at the big fruit show conducted by the Missouri state board of horticulture in connection with the fifty-second annual meeting of the Missouri State Horticultural society.

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifle your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and ake only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. — Arlington Pharmacy.

Wed by Rev. Robbins.

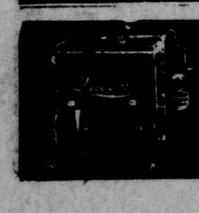
(From Tuesday's Daily)

M. A. Mattson, a Missouri Pacific machinist, and Miss Alpha Denny, of this city, were married at 1 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. Grant A. Robbins, pastor of the First M. E. church. They went to Kansas City shortly afterwards, and will return here to live.

Nehemgar Club Tomorrow Night.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

"The Social Evolution of Women" is the subject of what promises to be an interesting paper to be read by Mrs. C. B. Wallace at the meeting of Nehemgar club tomorrow night.



GARDEN, FARM AND FLOWER SEEDS

PLANTS ROSES BULBS BIRDS AND GOLD FISH

INCUBATORS AND POULTRY SUPPLIES

ARCHIAS SEED STORE CORP., SEDALIA MO

HOME WITH BRIDE

GEORGE A. BRENT CAME IN FROM KANSAS CITY LATE MONDAY AFTERNOON.

WAS MARRIED AT MARSHALL, MO

Mrs. Brent a Sister of Mrs. W. G. Lynch, Wife of a Prominent Lawyer—Stopping Temporarily at the Antlers Hotel.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

George A. Brent, a widely known young man of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Welch, a pretty and popular Marshall, Mo., girl, at the parsonage of the Roman Catholic church in Marshall on New Year's day.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. J. A. O'Neil, pastor of the Catholic church, at 2:30 o'clock.

The briday couple left shortly afterward for Kansas City, and returned here Monday.

Temporarily, they are located at the Antlers hotel, and after January 10 they will be at home to friends at apartments at the J. P. Rodeman residence, 504 East Fifth street.

Mr. Brent has a legion of friends in Sedalia who will learn of his marriage with both pleasure and surprise.

Mrs. Brent is a sister of Mrs. W. G. Lynch, wife of one of Sedalia's leading attorneys. She is a decided brunette, pretty and refined, and, like her life helpmate, has many friends, who will join the Democrat-Sentinel in extending congratulations.

The only attendant at the wedding was Miss Frances Welch, a sister of the bride, and W. P. Anderson, of San Francisco, Cal.

MARRIED AT NOON TODAY

Colorado Ranchman Claims Sedalia Lady as Bride.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

W. O. Rollins, a ranch owner of Colorado, and Mrs. Ruth E. Nelson, of this city, were married at the parlors of the Baltimore hotel at Kansas City at the noon hour today.

They will leave tonight for a two weeks' visit at Denver and Colorado Springs, and later will spend a month in Old Mexico, after which they will locate on the groom's ranch near Palisadens, Colo.

Mr. Rollins is quite wealthy, being the owner of a ranch, and also interested in mining.

He was a visitor in Sedalia less than a month ago.

Mrs. Nelson left Sedalia for Kansas City at 5 o'clock this morning, and was met there by Mr. Rollins.

THEY MAKE A GOOD TEAM

Will De Bold and Ed Cartwright Are Now Together.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Will DeBold, a former Sedalian, in renewing his subscription to the Democrat-Sentinel, writes that he has sold his saloon, known as the Windsor bar, Lamine avenue and Second street, in this city, to Zecherle Bros., who have assumed full charge.

Mr. DeBold is now located in the Gaiety theater building at Kansas City, being employed by E. O. Rank, who conducts a saloon and restaurant there.

Edward Cartwright, a former caterer at the Antlers hotel, is also employed by Mr. Rank.

NOT A WORD IN 2 MONTHS

Four-Year-Old Boy Who Has Been Low With Typhoid Fever.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The 4-year-old son of Joseph Wiegand, a Missouri Pacific machinist, and wife, who for the past eight weeks has been bedfast at his parents' home, 408 Babcock avenue, with typhoid fever and meningitis, is better today.

Since the attack two months ago until yesterday the child had not uttered a word. Dr. H. L. Barnum is the attending physician.

A PHILANTHROPIST DEAD

Passed Away at His Winter Home in California.

New York, Jan. 4.—News of the sudden death last night of D. O. Mills, philanthropist and financier, at his California winter home, was received with sorrow here.

His withdrawal from business and active interest in various philanthropic enterprises because of ill health had somewhat prepared his friends for the sad news, however.

Threatened With Pneumonia.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Walker McAninch, a 17-year-old son of C. W. McAninch, presiding judge of the Pettis county court, is bedfast at his father's home at Hughesville, threatened with pneumonia.

Laid Up With Rheumatism

J. H. Edwards is bedfast with inflammatory rheumatism at his home, 1900 East Fourth street. Dr. H. L. Barnum is attending him.

BUILT MANY CARS

THERE HAS BEEN A REVIVAL OF THE INDUSTRY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

THE YEAR 1909 WAS GOOD ONE

Increase for Year of 23 Per Cent in Output of Equipment Companies—Outlook for the Future Is Good.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—During the last year fifty-three car building companies in the United States and Canada (output of one small plant estimated) built 96,419 cars, which is 23 per cent more than the number built in 1908.

These figures include subway and elevated cars, but not street railway and interurban cars.

It must be remembered, also, that the output of railway companies' shops is not included. Of the cars built in the United States, 84,416 were freight cars for domestic service, 2435 freight for export, 2599 passenger cars for domestic service and 150 passengers for export. Of the freight cars, 63,763 were of steel or had steel underframes; of the passenger cars, 1655. Canada built 6661 freight cars for domestic service, 58 freight for export, 99 passenger cars for domestic and one passenger car for export.

In 1908 Canada built 8598 freight cars and 79 passenger cars.

The number of cars and locomotives built during the year is but little greater than the 1908 figures, in spite of the improvement in general business conditions, but it really has been only a few months since the railways came into the market with substantial inquiries, and deliveries on orders placed at the beginning of this movement did not begin until this fall.

FIRE LOSS OF SEDALIA

Fire Chief Willis Submitted His Report Last Night.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Sedalia real estate suffered by fire a loss of $9,408 during the year 1909, according to the annual report of Fire Chief Henry Willis, submitted at last night's meeting of the city council.

During the year the department answered 134 fire alarms. The loss given in the forgoing was covered by $142,740 insurance.

In 1908 the department answered 166 alarms. The total loss in that year was $36,683, covered by insurance amounting to $186,490.

The loss by fire in 1909 was $27,275 less than in 1908.

A DRAMATIC SCENE

Woman Victim of Negroes Created Excitement in Criminal Court.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—A dramatic spectacle was furnished in the criminal court here today, when Mrs. W. H. Jackson told the story of the assault upon her by George Reynolds and John Williams, negroes, in this city on the night of December 23.

Mrs. Jackson was so weak she could hardly sit upright in her chair, but suddenly jumped to her feet, pointed her finger at the prisoners and fairly screamed, "These are the men! These are the men!" She later fainted and it was several minutes before she could continue her testimony.

The case will probably go to the jury this afternoon. A death sentence is almost sure to follow the verdict.

Bedfast With Pneumonia.

Mrs. Edward Allen, wife of the street car motorman, is bedfast with pneumonia at her home, on South Missouri avenue.

French Aeronaut Killed.

Bordeaux, Jan. 4.—Leon De Lagrange, the noted French aeronaut, was killed while making a flight here today.

Greatest of All Price Reductions

FOR 3 DAYS---THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We save you 25 to 40 per cent on all winter goods. The time to buy is now.

Pupkin-Soltz "THE STORE THAT UNDERSELLS" COR 4TH AND OHIO ST. SEDALIA, MO

Dress Goods, Silks and Wash Suitings are selling quickly at prices below cost of material.



Every Coat & Suit Must Be Sold

and the prices we are putting these high-grade garments will clean them in a very few days. No lady wanting anything in this line can afford to miss such an opportunity as this. Our reason for this great slaughter is to sell every garment before Mr. Soltz goes East to buy his new line of Spring Stock. Don't delay getting your Coat or Suit, as they will go fast at the following



Amazing Low Prices

One lot of high-grade tailored suits, worth $15.00, $18.00 and $22.50; while they last for 9.95

One lot of the celebrated Bishop coats, full length and tight fitting; strictly man tailored garments, worth $15.00, $20.00 and $22.50. They are yours during these three days for 9.95

EXTRA SPECIAL for three days only—50 sample Lingerie Waists, worth up to $1.50; during this sale, only 69c

HOPE NOT ABANDONED

Brother Says Dr. Cook Still Determined to Prove His Claims.

New York, Jan. 3.—"Dr. Cook has by no means abandoned his intention to prove conclusively that he reached the north pole," declared his brother, William L. Cook, today.

The brother denounced the reports that Mrs. Cook was estranged from the doctor as unwarranted, and declared that Mrs. Cook has joined her husband and will help him in his trouble. He declined to say whether Cook and wife are in this country or abroad.

Grows Lemons in Sedalia.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Miss Sophia Turner, living with her parents at 1791 Montgomery street, is one of the most scientific flower and fruit growers in the city and has to her credit some remarkable products.

Among others is a lemon tree which bears freely, the fruit of which is as perfect as any grown in the semi-tropics. The Democrat-Sentinel today was shown one of these lemons, as large as a big orange and perfectly ripe.

Grand Jury Meets at Chillicothe.

Chillicothe, Mo., Jan. 3.—The Livingston county grand jury which met today will have a busy session. One of the most important matters to be investigated is in regard to a number of witnesses who have testified in cases of justice and police courts and have, it is stated, perjured themselves. There are also a number of gambling cases to be given some attention. While in session the grand jury will make a thorough inspection of the county jail and infirmary.

A Greeting to His Friends.

Friends of John T. Stinson, secretary of the Missouri state fair, Sunday received neat New Year's cards, on which the sender wished the recipient a happy and prosperous new year.

Vote on Light Proposition.

Maysville, Mo., Jan. 4.—A special election to decide the granting of a franchise to the light company to furnish light for the city is in progress today. Public lights have been needed for some time, and it is thought that the proposition will go through without any question.

The light company has had its plant in operation for several months, but so far no street lights have been installed. The plant is a good one and can furnish the city with an excellent system of lights.

Expect Prosperous Year.

Hannibal, Mo., Jan. 4.—"I expect 1910 to be the most prosperous year Hannibal has ever seen," says Secretary S. J. Roy, of the Commercial club.

"I believe there will be more construction work of all kinds, more public improvements made and better industrial conditions than ever before. The Commercial club is particularly anxious that more of the streets be improved, as the city is not keeping pace with other cities along this line."

Short Course Opens.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 4.—The winter short course in agriculture opened at the college today with an unusually large enrollment. Missouri farm boys who are unable to get away for the full college course are able to avail themselves of the privileges offered in the short course, which aims to give liberal quantities of valuable information in condensed form.

Local Telegraph System.

Rush Hill, Mo., Jan.4.—Several enterprising young men in Rush Hill have installed a local telegraph system in order to become efficient in the business. A system extending the entire length of the town is in good working order. The local telegraph agent gives the young men interested free advice frequently and helps them master the difficult points.

Wichita Tribe Meeting.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The officers-elect of Wichita tribe No. 108, I. O. R. M., were installed by F. S. Milligan, deputy great sachem, last night, after which Blatterman & Rowe, the genial caterers, served an elegant "spread." An informal musical program was carried out during the evening.

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies.

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Remedy will do all that you claim for it."—Arlington Pharmacy.

A Thought for Today.

Who ever knew truth put to the worse in a free and open encounter? —Milton.

A NEW YEAR PARTY

In Honor of the Eleventh Anniversary of Forest Roe's Birth.

A New Year party was given Saturday at the home of Forest Roe, 1315 South Lamine avenue, from 2 till 5:30 o'clock in honor of his eleventh birthday. The guests were:

Cecil Leftwich, Ruby Mullen, Paul Jamerson, Charlotte Baker, Bernice Voigt, Claud Evans, Helen and Ruby Buske.

As soon as all had arrived, a "peanut hunt" was begun. Claud Evans and Ruby Mullen were the successful hunters, and were awarded the prizes.

A "clothes-pin" contest furnished much amusement, and Charlotte Baker proved the most successful conversationalist.

At 4:30 an elaborate menu was served in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in red and green. Each guest was given a month of the year and received an appropriate souvenir.

The little host was the recipient of many pretty presents.

Miss Bennette Wallin, of Dresden, assisted in entertaining.

Arguments Began Today.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 3.—Arguments began today before Federal Judge Hook in the injunction suit brought by the railroads of Oklahoma to prevent the enforcement of the state's two-cent fare and maximum freight laws. The constitutionality of the act creating the corporation commission of Oklahoma is one of the principal points at issue.

Mrs. Owens Is Aged 83.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mrs. Eliza W. Owens, mother of W. D. Owens, circulator for the Democrat-Sentinel, is today celebrating her eighty-third birthday anniversary at the home of her son, 403 West Pettis street. Mrs. Owens is hearty for a lady of her years.

Read This.

Aurora, Mo., Sept. 9, 1908.—This is to certify after years of suffering from kidney, bladder and rheumatism troubles, one bottle of Hall's Texas Wonder cured me, and I give this for the benefit of others who may need a cure. W. C. ELSEY, Blacksmith Man.

Sold by Dan Wilcox.

Injured Man Doing Well.

Rev. John Stryker, who fell last Thursday and injured his right knee and left hand, is doing nicely.

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MAIN STREET FIRE

GRANT BUTCHER'S FEED MILL AND FRED RUSH'S GROCERY ARE DESTROYED.

'TWAS SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION

Mr. Rush at Once Got Busy and Purchased the Taylor Cain Former Stock on Main Street —Took Charge at Noon.

(From Monday's Daily)

Grant B. Butcher's feed mill, 869 West Main street, and F. F. Rush's grocery store, 811 West Main street, adjoining buildings, were almost totally consumed by fire, which was discovered in the loft of the mill by John N. Earhart, night watchman at the plant of Swift & Co., at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night.

Mr. Earhart was making his regular rounds when he saw flames in the second story of the mill. He promptly notified the fire department, both companies responding at once.

When the firemen arrived the flames had gained considerable headway, and hundreds of people had surrounded the burning buildings, watching the fire eat its way to the ground.

The firemen, under the direction of Chief Willis, worked heroically and after fighting the flames for an hour and a half finally got them under control.

The roof of the entire east side, together with more than one-half of the stock of goods of Mr. Rush's place, were consumed. Ikewise the roof and a small portion of a shed used as a storage room for galvanized tanks filled with coal oil and gasoline.

The entire roof and east and west walls of the feed mill and also two-thirds of the stock and different pieces of machinery were destroyed.

Mr. Rush estimated his loss at between $3,300 and $3,500, with $2,500 insurance, while Mr. Butcher, who owned the building he occupied, suffered a $3,500 loss, with $3,300 insurance.

The fire is supposed to have originated from spontaneous combustion.

The building occupied by the grocery store was owned by John H. Nuxum. It is not known whether he carried insurance.

Fortunately, the galvanized tanks filled with gasoline and coal oil did not explode, although the excessive heat caused the top of one of the tanks in the rear of the building to melt.

Mr. Rush was at Lamonte when the fire started, and was notified by telephone of the conflagration. He returned home on the first train.

Today Mr. Rush purchased from F. L. Holman & Co. the old Taylor Cain grocery store, 114 West Main street, and assumed charge at noon today.

ARE WED FOR 17 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. August Helfert Were at Home to Friends.

(From Monday's Daily)

August Helfert, the architect, and wife, Sunday celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of their marriage, and in honor of the occasion gave a dining at their home, 1229 West Main street, last evening, to fifty of their lady and gentlemen friends.

The menu was elegantly prepared. It consisted of many substantial and delicate dishes, and was followed by an informal program of music and games, after which the guests departed, wishing the couple many more years of married life.

FIRE IN OLD IONIA

Residence of Ben Helms Was Totally Consumed by Fire This Morning.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Ionia, Jan. 3.—The dwelling of Ben Helms in Old Ionia, one mile northwest of this city, was consumed by fire between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Helms is visiting relatives in Eldon.

EASTER COMES EARLY

Tell Your Wife About It, So She May Order Hat on Time.

Easter Sunday comes early this year, on March 27. This is earlier than any time since 1894, when it came on March 25.

The date is fixed by the vernal equinox. Easter Sunday is always the first Sunday after the first full moon after the sun crosses the line.

Last year it was April 11, and two years ago it was April 19. Weather prophets claim that an early Easter means an early spring.

There will be four eclipses this year, two of the sun and two of the moon. The sun's eclipses will not be visible in this country. Both eclipses of the moon will be visible here. One will arrive May 23 and the other November 16.

Decoration day and the Fourth of July both come on Monday. Christmas comes on Sunday.

Luncheon for Miss Taft.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given today by Mrs. Meyer, wife of the secretary of the navy.

TO HELP DOCTORS

THE MEN OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HAVE SO DECIDED.

ACTION IS TAKEN SUNDAY NIGHT

Will Cook, Prepare and Manage a Supper to Be Served Night of January 11—Will Indigestion Follow Spread?

(From Monday's Daily.)

The doctors of the city owe a debt of gratitude to Rev. Harold Cooper, the pastor of the First Congregational church, according to the plans which were made last night, after the evening service.

The men of the church met and decided to serve a supper on Tuesday evening, January 11, the one condition being that no lady be allowed to take part in any of the preparations.

The men are to cook, prepare and manage the whole thing, so that there may be some good people suffering from indigestion after it is over, for which the medical fraternity will owe a debt of gratitude to the church.

All kinds of committees were appointed to take the matter in charge, and following is a list.

Cooking committee—Peter Hoffman, F. L. Ludemann, Mr. Murphy and George Hoffman.

Committee to prepare dishes and tables—Charles E. West, Mont Thatcher and Dr. W. W. Wills.

Committee on waiting on tables, to be dressed in suitable costume for the occasion—Harvey Keens, chairman, with the following: John Baker, Frank Meyer, Linden Jones, Roy Davenport, Charles Hert, Ed Hoffman, Emerald Murphy.

Committee on dish washing—C. C. McDaniels, Judge Baker, Will Baker and George Gold.

Committee on handling the cash and tickets—George Bowers, Mr. Whitney and W. E. Hurlbut.

Reception committee—O. P. Wilcox, J. H. Mertz, Arthur Hoffman, W. H Van Wagner, A. A. Ridenour.

Committee on decorations—Claude Wilcox, Dell Moore, Louie Pitchie, Mr. Challacombe, E. W. Arey.

General committee on having a good time—Mr. Webster, Mr. McKelvey, George Hoffman and Emile Landmann.

This promises to be one of the best events of the winter, and the men responded fine at the service last night. The supper will be served at about 6:30 p. m. and a charge simply to cover the expense will be made for the tickets. This will only be a commencement of the work planned for the winter by the men of the church.

WITNESS SLAIN IN BUGGY

Assassins Kill James Middleton, a Wealthy Alabaman.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 3.—James Middleton, a wealthy farmer and stock-raiser, was assassinated Saturday night at Loxley, Ala., near here, and the home of D. L. Comstock fired into by unidentified parties.

Middleton was the principal witness for the state in the night-rider case against Roy Stapleton, Dick Ptomet and others to be tried in the United States court here on January 10, and Comtsock also was a witness for the state.

The shooting has caused a sensation and the sheriff of Baldwin county and a posse of deputies are scouring the country for the assassins.

SUGAR TRUST RULE IN HAWAII



DEDICATED CHURCH

THE EAST SEDALIA BAPTISTS HAD TRULY GREAT DAY OF IT SUNDAY.

WIPE OUT $1600 INDEBTEDNESS

Raised the Sum of $1,925 In Less Than Thirty Minutes—Kansas City Divine Preached the Dedicatory Sermon.

(From Monday's Daily)

The new $15,000 building of the East Sedalia Baptist church was appropriately dedicated in the presence of a large and enthusiastic gathering of the faithful Sunday.

The edifice is erected at the corner of Fifth street and Summit avenue, and work on it was begun last May.

The dedicatory sermon was delivered by the Rev. S. M. Brown, one of the leading Baptist ministers of the state, who is also editor of The Word and Way at Kansas City. The sermon was able, to the point and well received by all.

The usual church services were conducted previously.

The pastor, the Rev. R. C. Miller, whose efforts have done much toward the advancement of his church, was ably assisted by the Rev. F. Y. Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist church. The edifice was filled to overflowing.

As proof of the enthusiasm of the members, at the conclusion of the services the pastor announced that there was still an indebtedness of $1,600, and in less than thirty minutes the members had subscribed $1,925 to clear all of the church's debts, leaving a substantial balance in the treasury.

The members of the church comprise some of Sedalia's most substantial and influential citizens, and the edifice which they have just erected and paid for will be a lasting memory to their work.

THE PIONEER VEREIN

Officers Were Elected at Meeting Sunday Afternoon.

(From Monday's Daily)

The Pioneer Verein held an interesting meeting Sunday, electing the following officers:

President—William Franken.
Vice president—Frank Moerschel.
Secretary—George Braun.
Treasurer—Herman Kirchhofer.
Trustees—H. A. Schmitt, Frank Lorsbach and H. H. Kroencke.

Eight candidates for membership were admitted into the society and two application cards balloted on.

Enlarge Nursery Business.

DeSoto, Mo., Jan. 3.—Efforts are being made by A. J. Blair to organize a company to enlarge the nursery business in this section. Mr. Blair has demonsrated that the soil here is well adapted to the business.

He has been unusually successful with the limited capital he has had. He thinks there is little danger of the business being overdone, and his idea is to organize a stock company and build up the fruit industry as rapidly as possible. It is thought that such a company would be a big advertisement for Jefferson county.

YEAR AT HOSPITAL

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF DR. E. F. YANCEY, CHIEF ON THE "KATY" SYSTEM.

ONLY 19 DEATHS DURING YEAR

A Remarkable Showing, Considering That 4,300 Patients Were Given Treatment—Missouri Pacific Had 587 Patients.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The annual report of Dr. E. F. Yancey, chief surgeon for the M., K. & T. railway, will show that during the year 1909, 4,300 company employes from all points on the system were treated at the hospital in this city.

Of this number of patients admitted to the institution only nineteen deaths occurred during the year. Several of these deaths were the result of accidents which so maimed the patients that death resulted shortly after they were admitted to the hospital.

During the month of December, 318 patients were treated at the institution, as compared with 214 during the same month in 1908. Today 317 patients are registered for treatment.

During 1908, 3,570 patients were treated at the hospital, so that this year's number exceeded last year by 730 patients.

Dr. Yancey's staff consists of himself, Dr. George E. McNeil and Dr. W. A. Beckemeyer.

During the year 1909 the number of Missouri Pacific employes treated at the M., K. & T. railway hospital in

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DR. SIMONDS' CASE

JUDGE F. C. JOHNSON, OF PEIRCE CITY, TO SIT INSTEAD OF JUDGE HOFFMAN.

WILL COME UP THURSDAY, JAN. 6

The First Day of the January Term of Criminal Court Convened Today —The Several Entries That Were Made on Docket.

(From Monday's Daily)

The first day of the January term of the Pettis county criminal court for 1910 convened this morning, with Judge Louis Hoffman on the bench.

The paroles of the following fourteen were continued:

Will Lucas, Jostph Stout, Omer Long, Sadie Moss, Edward Travis, Alonzo Hulen, John Laxson, O. F. Arnold, Thomas W. Hatfield, Robert L. Beatty, R. C. Quillen, Earl Yankee, J. W. Hogan and Grover Larkin.

George Venable, a negro, charged with burglary, pleaded guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The docket entries read:

Dr. W. T. Simonds, manslaughter; case set for Thursday, January 6, and Judge F. C. Johnson, of Peirce City, Mo., called to sit in the case, following the filing of a petition by defendant's attorney that he could not get a fair trial with Judge Louis Hoffman on the bench.

Grover Brown, carrying a concealed weapon; given fifty days in the county jail from December 8, on which date he was incarcerated.

Louis Priesmeyer, carrying a gun; information filed by state and defendant's attorney files motion to quash information.

Jum Jennings and Pauline Terrell, robbery; information filed and certified copy delivered to defendants.

John Wells, larceny from person in night time; case set for Wednesday, January 5.

John Hunter, larceny from the person in night time; case set for Wednesday, January 5.

G. H. Corbett, manslaughter; case set for Friday, January 7.

John Lee, assault; continued until April term, on application of defendant.

Tom Bush, carrying a gun; state enters nolle prosequi.

James Wilkerson, common assault; defendant withdraws his plea of not guilty and enters plea of guilty; punishment being fixed at $1 and costs.

Fred Smith, carrying a gun; fined $100 and costs.

Mrs. Maud Bryson, kife of Mathew Bryson, on New Year's day, applied to Circuit Judge Louis Hoffman for habeas corpus proceedings for the custody of her child, Roy L. Bryson, then in possession of the father. The petition was passed on today, the child being awarded to the mother, to be retained for six months, when the father is to have the child in his care for a similar length of time.

Four Conversions Sunday.

(From Monday's Daily)

The East Broadway Christian church reports a fine day at its services yesterday, with four persons making confession by faith in Christ and beginning the Christian life.

The work at that place, under Mr. E. H. Williamson, pastor, is progressing most satisfactorily, and all are to be congratulated on the successful work being done.

HELD CONFERENCE

PRESIDENT TAFT LISTENED TO HEADS OF SIX RAILWAYS TODAY.

WAS IN REGARD TO MESSAGE

They Don't Want Any Recommendations for Changes In Present Interstate Commerce Laws.

Washington, Jan. 3. — President Taft had an extended conference today with the presidents of six of the big railways of the country who had requested a hearing by him before his special message dealing with the interstate commerce law amendments should be sent to congress. At the end of the conference the railroad officials would not discuss their mission. It is understood that they sought to convince the president that further legislation at this time would upset conditions in the railway and industrial world which have generally been righting themselves in the last two years. The president announced this afternoon that he still expected to have his message ready for congress by Wednesday.

'TIS NOT A SECRET NOW

(From Monday's Daily.)

Sedalia Lady Who Is to Be Married to Ranch Owner.

Mrs. Ruth E. Nelson, one of Sedalia's most respected and widely known ladies, who for some time past has been employed as a saleslady at Chasnoff's, will leave tomorrow for Kansas Ciy, where she is to be married to a wealthy Colorado ranch owner named Rollins.

The intenion of Mrs. Nelson and her intended husband was to keep the news of the marriage a secret until after the ceremony, and for that reason the bride-to-be declined to give any details pertaining to the affair.

Immediately after the wedding the bridal couple will locate in the Centennial state.

DEATH OF MRS. KEHN

Her Late Husband Was a Veteran of the Civil War.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Mrs. Eliza A. Kehn, whose critical illness with pneumonia has been chronicled in the columns of the Democrat-Sentinel, died from the ailment at her home, 502 East Thirteenth street, at 5:15 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Kehn was 76 years of age and was the widow of the late John H. Kehn, a former G. A. R. veteran, who died some two years ago. Mrs. Kehn leaves several children.

Funeral arrangements have not been perfected.

MYSTERY IS CLEARED

Money Was the Object of Recent Kansas City Murder.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 3.—Neil McCoig, the Nebraska restaurant keeper who was found murdered in the outskirts of Kansas City ten days ago, was killed for his money.

Ward Mower, a cook, who was arrested in Falls City, Neb., confessed today that he decoyed McCoig to a lonely spot and killed him. A woman is also involved. Three more arrests are expected.

AFTER YOUNG GIRL

FASCINATION FOR WAITER IS SHOWN IN LETTERS HIS WIFE POSSESSES.

IS A PRETTY 16-YEAR-OLD HEIRESS

The Man, Ferdinand Cohen, Is Aged 45 and Has Been Engaged as a "Ham and Eggs Artist" All of His Life.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Diligent search by many private detectives, aided by the police of Philadelphia, New York and other eastern cities, has thus far failed to definitely disclose the whereabouts of Roberta De Janon, the 16-year-old heiress, and Ferdinand Cohen, a waiter at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, who are believed to have disappeared together last Wednesday.

While letters in the possession of Cohen's wife, purporting to have been written by the girl, show a strange fascination for the man, the police are working on the theory that there may have been another motive connected with the disappearance of the pair.

It is said Cohen's wife knew of the attachment between the man and the girl for some time.

Ferdinand De Janon, a New York stock broker, and father of the girl, and William Buist, the grandfather of Miss De Janon, are in close touch with the police and believe the girl will be found soon.

The police have sent broadcast a minute description of the missing pair. Miss De Janon is described as five feet one inch, weighing 107 pounds, very large black eyes, heavy black eyelashes and eyebrows, olive complexion, oval face, long, straight nose and long chin.

Cohen, alias Cook, alias De La Chapelle, is described as 45 years old, five feet two inches tall, weighing 148 pounds, smooth face and dark complexion.

The notice sent out also includes a description of the fox terrier the girl took with her.

THE RECORD FOR A YEAR

Marriages, Funerals and Baptisms at Sacred Heart Church.

(From Monday's Daily)

The annual announcement of the number of marriages, deaths and baptisms at Sacred Heart church during 1909 was made Sunday by the pastor, the Rev. Fr. S. Neiberg.

During the year seven adults and twenty-two children were christened.

There were five Catholic marriages and six mixed marriages—in other words, one of each couple being a non-Catholic.

The number of funerals was twelve, one of which was that of a child.

Following the celebration of high mass Sunday forenoon, the annual rental of pews at that church took place, the highest priced pew per annum being $50, taken by E. C. McGurren.

A MAIL CARRIER FELL

Rendered Unconscious and Sustained Scalp Wound.

(From Monday's Daily)

C. A. Gamber, a postman on route No. 12, fell on the icy sidewalk in front of H. E. Huston's residence, 1111 West Third street, at 10:30 o'clock this morning. He was rendered unconscious and sustained an inch scalp wound on the back of his head.

The injured man was carried into he Huston home, where Dr. F. R. Morley sewed the cut. Later he was removed to his home on East Fourth street.

C. O. Goodnight substituted for him on the remainder of the route.

Boosting Fair Project.

Nevada, Mo., Jan. 3.—Vernon county farmers and stock raisers are taking a great deal of interest in the Vernon County Fair association, which has just been organized. It has been decided to issue capital stock to the amount of $10,000, to be divided into 200 shares with a par value of $50. Plans are already being made to hold a big fair here next fall. Among the promoters of the enterprise are Judge H. O. Moss, J. Sam Brown and Charles Logan.

HIGH PRICES NOW

THE FIVE-CENT MEAL HAS GONE UP TWENTY PER CENT IN NEW YORK.

IS TO COST SIX CENTS IN FUTURE

Affects Those Who Live from Hand-to-Mouth at the Hand-In-Hand Restaurants—A Sample Bill of Fare Is Given.

New York, Jan. 2.—Those who live from hand to mouth at the Hand-in-Hand restaurants, long a feature of the Bowery and the East Side, have suffered an increase of 20 per cent since New Year's day in the cost of meals that heretofore have sold at five cents each. Hereafter the meals will be six cents.

The increase, according to employes, who quote John S. Conroy, general manager of three restaurants is due solely to the increased cost of provisions, a cause that has perplexed greater minds than those of the Bowery.

From such a large area is the patronage of these "soup houses" drawn that the management felt compelled to advertise in the daily papers giving their clientele notice of the increase.

Here is a menu of the present five-cent meals, as made up by C. Bott, cashier of the Hand-inHand, at 338 East Twenty-third street:

Baked beans, bread and coffee.
Oatmeal, milk and coffee.
Fish cakes (Friday) and coffee.
Doughnuts and coffee.
Four buns and coffee.
Fruit cake (whole) and coffee.
Pie (whole) and coffee.
Soup (quart) and coffee.

Other restaurants are maintained by Conroy at No. 219 Bowery and No. 2 Mulberry street.

A striking feature of the provision made for feeding the five-cent meal is the fish order for Friday. Without this change in the bill of fare the restaurants would lose a great deal of their Friday trade, regardless of the fact that most of it comes from the derelict highways of life.

The men are fed from a counter built in the shape of a horseshoe, precisely in the manner employed in the more stylish "quick lunch" places. They are quiet and orderly. Women supplied with tickets issued by the Salvation Army also are fed.

The cleverest imitation of real coffee ever vet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor and is made in just one minute. No tedious twenty or thirty minutes' boiling. made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free. J. R. Williams.

YOUTH'S PAROLE STRICT

Wants Report on How He Spends His Leisure Time.

Jefferson City, Jan. 1.—In paroling a boy from the penientiary yesterday who had been convicted of stealing watermelons, Governor Hadley established a new precedent in the matter of paroles.

It is to the effect that those paroled in the future must make reports at least twice a year to the governor or a pardon attorney, showing what they are employed at, how much they are making, their permanent residence and how they spend their leisure time.

The conditions here named were imposed upon Paul Stack, of Scott county. Stack, who is barely 18 years old, with a companion about the same age, stole eight watermelons from a box car in Scott county last October.

SHE WORE A FREAK HAT

Jury Says Odd Clothing Doesn't Prove Wearer Is Crazy.

Carthage, Mo., Jan. 3.—If a woman who is supposed to have property valued at $100,000 wears antiquated bonnets, a cloak that saw its best days years ago and lives on simple food, that is no indication she is of unsound mind, is the view of a jury that tried Mrs Delilah Garland for her sanity.

Mrs. Garland lives in a large brick house on South Grand street, and since the death of her husband, about fifteen years ago, has been something of a recluse.

Recently neighbors complained that not only did she deprive herself of proper clothing, but that she starved herself. She was brought into the probate court, and, despite her age, was found capable of managing her own affairs and was dismissed.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by D. I. Wilcox.

TO CLEAN UP TOWN

CRIME WAVE OF UNPRECEDENTED EXTENT VISITS SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

THE POLICE APPEAR TO BE BAFFLED

Chief of the Department Has Promised a Change, and All Suspicious Characters Will Be Told to Move On.

San Antonio, Texas. Jan. 3.—A crime wave of unprecedented extent has this city in its grasp. Since November 13 no less than thirty-nine crimes of a serious character have been reported to the police, who have been unable to make more than two or three arrests so far.

The crimes range all the way from common theft to the murder and robbing in broad daylight of Mike Meagher, a capitalist of Texarkana. In most instances the crimes reported are burglaries and hold-ups in the streets at night.

The police theory is that the tourist traffic has this year drawn an unusual number of crooks.

While in other years the city has been a veritabel Mecca for beggars and tramps from all over the country, the present season seems to have drawn characters of a worse description. The police department has come in for a great deal of adverse criticism for having failed to remedy conditions, and practically every family in the suburbs has its private arsenal.

The scare had gone so far that during the week preceding Christmas two store messengers with Christmas presents were fired upon, and one of them seriously wounded. A police officer, who, a few weeks ago, was about to serve a summons on a man after dark came near sharing the same fate.

Chief of Police Van Riper has promised a clean-up, and in all probability the Texas expedient, making all suspicious characters move on or go on the rock pile for three months will get a general inning.

MEETING OF SOROSIS

Program That Is Being Carried Out This Afternoon.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The first meeting of the ladies of Sorosis after the close of the holiday season is being held this afternoon.

The following program is being carried out:

Sorosis Monthly Magazine, Volume II, No. 4, editorial—Mrs. E. A. Wood.

Advantages or Disadvantages of So-Called Health Foods—Mrs. Tucker.

The Woman Who Does Her Own Work—Mrs. Van Antwerp.

Value of the Vegetable and the Flower to the Woman and the Home—Mrs. Leach.

Hospitality vs. Entertainment—Mrs. Maltby.

Home Life as It Exists Today—Mrs. Riddle.

Trappers Having Luck.

Craig, Mo, Jan. 3.—Trappers in this vicinity are having better luck this winter than for several seasons past. Good prices are being paid for all kinds of pelts and business is brisk. A number of trappers expect to make several hundred dollars during the season.

DEAD MAN IN CHAIR

THE BODY OF A MANUFACTURER WAS FOUND IN LOFT OF HIS FACTORY.

ROOM WAS ALSO FILLED WITH GAS

Coroner, After Investigation, Says He Doesn't Believe Victim Could Have Bound Self, Even With One Hand Free.

New York, Jan. 3.—Morris Nathanson, a well-to-do middle-aged real estate holder and clothing manufacturer, was found dead yesterday in the loft of his factory, bound hand and foot to a chair with halfinch rope. He had been dead for hours, and the loft was filled with gas which escaped from a broken pipe just above his head. There were no marks of violence.

Nathanson failed to return home Saturday night. Sunday morning Mrs. Nathanson called up her husband's partner, Isaac H. Gold, the only person except Nathanson who had a key to the loft. Together they went to the factory and Gold opened the door. A rush of gas met him, but, before he had time to close the door again, Mrs. Nathanson saw her husband dead in the chair.

Minute examination showed the body had been thrice wound with the rope under the arms and bound to the back of the chair. Both legs were fastened to the legs of the chair. The right hand was free, but the left hand was bound with two twists so firmly knotted to the arm of a chair that the coroner said that he could not believe that a man with only one hand free could have tied the knots.

The hands and the rope were both stained red with some substance not blood. The chair had been backed up against a pillar and the loose ends of the rope that bound the body to the frame had been knotted again behind the pillar. Thus the body was bound to the chair and the chair bound to the pillar.

On the floor were a few loose coins. There was no money in the pockets, one of which had been turned inside out, and Nathanson's key to the loft was also missing. His desk, which adjoined his partner's, was open and littered with torn and crumpled papers in the wildest confusion. On a sample table was a woman's fur-lined kid glove, torn and partly turned inside out. The safe was locked and near it lay Nathanson's hat and near by the gas lamp had been broken.

Nathanson, so far as is known, had no reason to commit suicide. He was 49 years old and in the best of health and spirits. His business was solvent, he had ample outside resources and he lived happily with his wife and daughter.

The police detained Gold, his partner, on the strength of what the police say is a disagreement between his own story and that told by his wife. However, Gold was released in $1,000 bail.

YEAR AT HOSPITAL

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this city was 587. The majority of these were for medical attention, less than two hundred being for surgical treatment.

The number treated during December was 47, thirty of these for medical treatment and seventeen for surgical attention. The number treated during the same month in 1908 was one less.

The monthly report of patients treated follows:

January, 52; February, 57; March, 60; April, 38; May, 29; June, 52; July, 48; August, 47; September, 54; October, 55; November, 48, and December, 47.

END WAS MISERABLE

That of Lindley, Graduate of Annapolis Naval Academy.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—In abject poverty, shunning relatives and friends of his prosperous days, with faculties impaired by years of dissipation, H. Bartlett Lindley, graduate from the United States naval academy at Annapolis, contributor to the Encyclopedia Brittanica, newspaper writer and at one time a well known attorney, died in the Cook county hospital yesterday.

In the death of Mr. Lindley and in letters written to Arthur Burrage Farwell just before his death, the tragic end of a De Quincy are revealed.

Only last week, ill and evidently realizing his end, Mr. Lindley appealed to Mr. Farwell to obtain admission for him to the county hospital. He was taken from a Clark street lodging house suffering from pneumonia and physical collapse.

Keeps Up Reputation.

Baring, Mo, Jan. 3.—Missouri's reputation as a fine stock state has been kept up in good shape the past few months by J. J. Early, a prominent stock raiser near here. Mr. Early's stock has won 127 ribbons at various state fairs and stock shows this season.

At the American Royal stock show in Kansas City and the International show at Chicago his entries had to compete with the best stock in America.

KILLED IN SPORTS

BICYCLES LEAD, WITH A TOTAL OF 39 DEAD, WHILE 148 WERE HURT.

FOOTBALL: DEAD, 31; INJURED, 246

Baseball Third in the List, It Being Almost as Fatal as College Sport, With Thirty Dead and Seventy-Four Hurt.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—One hundred and twenty-four persons lost their lives during the year 1909 in various fields of sport, and 516 were seriously injured, according to statistics compiled here and published Saturday.

These figures do not include automobile accidents which claimed the lives of 562 persons and injured 2,552 in 1909.

The following table shows how the victims died:

	Killed.	Injured.
Baseball	30	74
Football	31	246
Basketball	3	1
Roller skating	3	4
Foot races	0	2
Prize fights	4	0
Bicycles	37	148
Hockey	0	2
Horse racing	1	9
Wrestling	1	2
Ballooning	9	17
Hammer throwing	1	0
Lacroosse	0	4
Polo	1	3
Tennis	0	3
Toboggans	3	0
Shot putting	0	1
Total	124	518

Of the auto accidents during the year, Chicago contributed twenty-six killed and 465 injured, as compared with twenty-three killed and 352 injured in 1908.

EX- ENATOR IN COURT

Joseph H. Millard Failed to Shovel Snow Off Walk.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 1.—Joseph H. Millard, former United States senator from Nebraska, was arraigned before Judge Crawford, in the police court, yesterday, on a charge of failing to obey an order issued by Chief of Police Donahue to shovel the snow off his sidewalk.

Senator Dillard walked up a long flight of steps to the court room at 8 o'clock. When informed that court would not convene until 9 o'clock he went back to the Omaha National bank, of which he is president.

He reappeared in the court room an hour later, however, when the room was filled with other persons who had failed to remove the snow from their sidewalks, and a motley aggregation of drunks, disorderlies, etc.

Senator Millard pleaded guilty, but on promise that he would have the offending snow removed from the walks he was discharged.

Don't drug the stomach, or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. It is weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by D. I. Wilcox.

Young John D. on Grand Jury.

New York, Jan. 3.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was today sworn in as foreman of a grand jury, the special mission of which will be to investigate the so-called White Slave traffic. It will meet each week during the month, or until a report is ready.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Chas. H. Fletcher

CRIME IN CHICAGO

ROBBERS HOLD UP 134 PEOPLE—THIRTY HOMES YIELD BURGLARS $19,000.

TWO HIGHWAYMEN WERE KILLED

Police Unable to Stem New Year's Tide of Debauchery, Murder and Robbery in the Lakeside City.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—With a double baptism of wine and the other of blood, Chicago bade farewell to 1909 and welcomed 1910. While detectives were vainly endeavoring to stem the tide of debauchery in gay down town cafes, where wine flowed long after the prohibited time—1 o'clock—their fellow guardians were trying to cope with those persons who closed the old and opened the new year in a whirlpool of crime.

When Chicago gazed backward Sunday on its Babylon career of one night the toll that presented itself was one which Father Time had never before seen in this city by the lakes on that youthful day.

During the last twenty-four hours two hold-up men had been killed in battles with the police and five others had been wounded. One woman and one man had been killed in love quarrels. One robber, who escaped, shot and killed a saloon keeper, and two other persons were killed in drunken quarrels. Two victims of accidental shooting in New Year's celebrations had been reported.

One hundred and thirty-four persons had been held up and robbed on the streets of Chicago in the past twenty-four hours, and the police seem helpless to stop the carnival of crime.

Early in the morning Sunday Chief of Police Stewart sent an order to all police stations to keep all of the reserves on duty to help stem the wavt of crime. Policemen have been instructed to "shoot to kill" in every case of holdups and robberies.

Late Saturday the police reported that more than thirty homes had been entered by burglars, and that the value of the combined robberies will total at least $19,000.

One of the robbers killed Sunday was Harry Featherstone, one of the most noted robbers and confidence men in the west. He was shot while holding up a South Side saloon. Featherstone enjoyed a political pull in Chicago for years, and several years ago a city official was deposed because he secured the desperado's release from Joliet penitentiary.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulets will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them—25c.

Stops earache in two minutes; toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscleache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil, monarch over pain.

Are Licensed to Wed.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Marriage licenses were issued to the following today:

A. C. Rehmer, of Otterville, and Grace Carver, of Florence, Mo.

Charles W. Bradley, of Windsor, and Jewell Elbert, of Windsor.

Charles H. Brown and Fannie E. Nelson, both of Green Ridge.

George A. Kendrick, of Knob Noster, and E. Pearl Moore, of Leeton.

Perry D. Hudson, of Smithton, and Grace A. Lee, of Beaman.

Edward A. Balke and Agnes Neas, both of Sedalia.

MEETING OF ALLIANCE

Arranged for the Union Evangelistic Services.

(From Monday's Daily)

The Ministers' alliance, at the morning session today, completed arrangements for the union evangelistic services to be held each evening this week (except Saturday) at the Fifth Street M. E. church, South.

One of the pastors will preach each evening. Dr. Holbert will be chorus director, and the Torrey revival song book will be used.

Miss Pollie Battersby will preside at the organ tonight, and Prof. Farris on Tuesday night.

The purpose of these meetings is to bring all the churches of West Sedalia together in revival work, as an aftermath of the Torrey revival. Soul-winning is the aim and a bringing to a decision of many who have taken the first step for Christ, but as yet are hesitant.

This is an opportunity for the people to manifest loyalty to their pastors, and large audiences are expected to crowd the church at every service.

The Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer and the Rev. W. A. McClanahan were named a committee to arrange the program for the Alliance until the summer months.

A FEARFUL CRIME

YOUNG WOMAN FOUND DEAD SATURDAY MORNING IN CINCINNATI.

HER THROAT WAS CUT—NO CLUE

It Is Believed to Be the Work of a Degenerate Who Has Killed Seven Women and Never Been Discovered.

Hearst News Service.

Cincinnati, Jan. 1.—One of the most brutal crimes in the history of this city was discovered this morning when the lifeless and fearfully mutilated body of Miss Anna Lloyd, a young business woman, was found in a lonely ravine in the western end of the city. Miss Lloyd was secretary of the Hanna-Wilborg Lumber company, and the crime was committed last night soon after she left the office of the firm to go home. The trampled condition of the ground and the disheveled state of her clothing showed that the young woman had made a valiant fight against her assailant. Her throat was cut. The police have no clue. The crime was similar to the many fiendish and murderous attacks made upon women in this city and Dayton during the past four years. Of seven murders committed none have ever been solved by the police. It is believed that the same degenerate is again making his appearance after two years of inactivity.

APPLE SHOW IN DENVER

Colorado National Exposition Opens in Denver.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 3.—Thousands of boxes of the choicest apples from orchards all over the west, with a few exhibits from the east, are shown at the Colorado National Apple exposition, opened in Denver today.

Colorado takes pride in her apples, and the crop last year is the largest in the history of the state, being 4300 car loads, valued at about $4,030,000.

The sixth annual convention of the Western Fruit Jobbers' association will be held in Denver concurrently with the apple exposition. The jobbers will be welcomed by Governor John F. Shafroth and Mayor R. W. Speer, of Denver.

DON'T WANT THIS "PLUM"

Kirksville Protests Against Negro Girls' School.

Kirksville, Mo., Jan. 1.—The city council of Kirksville does not want the Industrial School for Negro Girls located in Kirksville.

A special commission of negroes was sent here several weeks ago to purchase the old Ward Infirmary.

The commission said it was not going to locate the institution in any town that did not want the school.

The council at its recent meeting passed a resolution protesting against the establishment of the school in this city.

MORSE TO PRISON

SAYS HE'S VICTIM OF GOVERNMENT GONE MAD FOR VENGEANCE.

DENOUNCES NATION'S 'BRUTALITY'

The Convicted Banker Declares That the Courts Intend to Make Rum Drinking Part of Jury Service.

New York, Jan. 3.—With a supreme effort to be cheerful, but with emotion occasionally getting the better of him, Charles W. Morse, left New York yesterday to begin serving a fifteen-year sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta, imposed on him for violation of the national banking laws.

Before leaving the Tombs, where he had been confined for the greater part of the last year, Morse received his wife and two sons and then the newspaper men. He was too affected to say anything, but he handed out a carefully prepared statement of comment on his case.

Morse left Jersey City on the Birmingham flyer of the Southern railway at 10:45 a. m. in custody of United States deputy marshals. The party occupied a stateroom.

Morse's statement is bitter and dramatic.

"I am going to Atlanta to begin penal servitude under the most brutal sentence ever pronounced against a citizen in a civilized country," is his opening sentence.

"I have hoped," the statement continues, "with that hope which comes from a consciousness of my innocence, that I will not have to close out forever the light and liberty of this world under such an inhuman sentence. I had felt that the fact that I had paid a fine of $7,000,000 and served a year in prison would satisfy the cry for a victim, and I have steadily believed that the courts would be compelled to give me a new trial.

"When I learned that the private detectives of the prosecution were the keepers of the jury; that the jury drank like men on a jaunt or a holiday, rather than citizens engaged in a serious service, and that as a result two of them were rendered unfit, I naturally hoped that I would be allowed another trial by a jury free of these hostile influences.

"It seems, however, that the courts intended to establish the practices which make rum-drinking a part of jury service and private detectives as custodians of a jury a permanent institution. By this sentence and judgment I may be brought to ruin, but the damage done to me is not half as important as the injury to the administration of justice. I am now up in years, and must, with the passing of time, pass also; but the record of my conviction and the way it was brought will remain a lasting and dangerous example of a government gone mad in its search for a victim.
—C. W. Morse."

A few minutes before the train left Harry and Benjamin Morse appeared for another farewell to their father. He gave them a fond embrace and wept as they left him.

New Produce House at Stella.

Stella, Mo, Jan. 3.—Stella will soon have a produce house added to the industries of the town, it is stated. Amos and Albert Brown are preparing to open up for business in the near future. They expect to buy and ship eggs, chickens, butter and all kinds of country produce.

Bunger Pleaded Guilty.

(From Monday's Daily)

Theodore Bunger, alias "Tate" Bunger, pleaded guilty before Justice J. B. Rickman today when arraigned for a preliminary examination on the charge of burglary and larceny on four counts. He was committed to jail pending trial in criminal court. He failed to furnish a $500 bond.

MOTHER'S FRIEND
A LINIMENT FOR EXTERNAL USE.

Cheerfulness and a bright disposition during the months before baby comes, are among the greatest blessings a mother can bestow upon the little life about to begin. Her happiness and physical comfort will largely govern the proper development of the health and nature of the child. Mother's Friend contributes much to the mother's happiness and health by the relief and mental comfort it affords. It is a liniment composed of penetrating oils and medicines which lubricate the muscles and tendons of the body, soothe the swollen mammary glands, cause a gradual expansion of the skin and tissues, and aid in the relief of nausea. The regular use of Mother's Friend greatly lessens the pain and danger when baby comes, and assures a quick and natural recovery for the mother. Mother's Friend is sold by drug stores. Write for our free book, containing valuable information for expectant Mothers.

THE BRADFIELD CO., ATLANTA, GA.

S.S.S. DRIVES OUT RHEUMATISM

When the blood becomes overcharged with uric acid it continually grows weaker, more acrid, and poorer in nourishing qualities. The nerves, muscles and joints, instead of receiving their necessary nutriment from the circulation are gradually filled with the sharp uratic impurity with which the circulation is loaded, and the pains and aches of Rheumatism are the natural result. No amount of rubbing, or the application of external medicines can have any direct and curative effect on the blood; the most to be expected from such treatment is temporary relief from the pains and aches. There is but one way to cure Rheumatism, and that is to cleanse the blood of the uric acid impurity. S.S.S. is the proper treatment, because it goes down and attacks the disease at its head, and by filtering out every particle of the uratic matter and strengthening and enriching the blood, cures Rheumatism in every form. S.S.S. changes the sour, acid-burdened blood to a rich, healthy stream, which quiets the pain-racked nerves, muscles and joints, cools the feverish flesh, gently removes the cause and drives Rheumatism from the system. S.S.S. reaches inherited cases as well as those which have been acquired, and good results are always experienced from its use. Special book on Rheumatism containing many valuable suggestions for rheumatic sufferers and any medial advice free to all who write.

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Time Table

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY

No.	Arr.	Going East.	Depart.
4	12:15	St. L. Exp.	12:20 a m
12	2:10 a m	St. L. Lim.	2:15 a m
10	2:35 a m	St. L. Lim.	2:40 a m
22	10:35 a m	Local Pas.	10:40 a m
2	12:21 p m	St. L. Sp'cl.	12:26 p m
6	4:25 p m	Mail & Ex.	4:30 p m
38	9:10 p m	K. C. Accom.	
630		Boonville-Marshall Pas.	5:20 a m

No.	Arr.	Going West.	Depart.
9	1:39 a m	Joplin Lim.	1:45 a m
3	4:00 a m	Col. Ex.	4:05 a m
11	4:45 a m	K C St J Lm	4:50 a m
37		Local Pass.	7:15 a m
21	2:50 p m	Local Pass.	3:00 p m
1	2:30 p m	Col & St J Sp	2:35 p m
7	6:57 a m	Fast Mail	7:02 a m
5	6:48 p m	Fast Mail	6:53 p m
635	6:20 p m	Boonville Passenger	

Westbound local freight departs from station at 7:30 a. m.

LEXINGTON BRANCH.

No. 622,	Passenger, arr.	10:30 a m
No. 624,	Passenger, arr.	9:25 p m
No. 623,	Passenger, dep.	5:15 a m
No. 621,	Passenger, dep.	2:55 p m
No. 691,	Local Frt., dep.	6:40 a m
No. 692,	Local Frt., arr.	2:00 p m

504	Da. Except Sun.	6:15 a m

KANSAS CITY DIVISION.

515	Da. Except Sun.	8:35 a m
451	Da. Except Sun.	2:00 p m
No. 516	arrives	3:55 p m
No. 452	arrives	3:00 a m

WARSAW BRANCH.

No. 643,	Local Frt., dep.	6:00 a m
No. 64	Frt., arr.	3:00 p m
No. 637,	Local Pass., dep.	10:45 a m
No. 636,	Local Pass., arr.	2:40 p m

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MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

No.	Arr.	Going South.	Depart.
1	4:55 p.m.	Local Pass.	5:30 p m
3	8:50 a m	Local Pass.	9:[illegible] a m
5	3:14 a m	Flyer	3:22 a m
9	5:15 p m	Limited	5:25 p m
511		Local Freight	6:00 a m

No.	Arr.	North and East.	Depart.
2	8:25 a m	Local Pass.	8:50 a m
4	8:05 p m	Local Pass.	8:30 p m
6	12:45 a m	Flyer	12:50 a m
10	12:07 a m	Limited	12:32 a m

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PRICES TO ADVANCE

PAINTS, VARNISH AND OTHER PRODUCTS IN THAT LINE TO GO UP 20 PER CENT.

FLAX SEED MARKET IS THE CAUSE

No Reason Assigned for Boosting the Figures on the Latter, Except Possible Crop Shortage.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 3.—"An advance of 20 per cent in the cost, thank you," will be the New Year's greeting of the paint and varnish interests to the civic-cleanliness movement, according to the statements of those engaged in the trade.

A general advance in the prices of paints, varnish and kindred articles, in which linseed oil is a component part, will be declared early this year. It will hit the home builder hardest.

This is the result of an unusual advance in the price of flaxseed, for which no definite reason has yet been assigned.

Flaxseed sold a few days ago in the St. Louis market for $1.90 a bushel, the highest price ever paid here. This, however, is said to be modest in comparison with the prices that have been paid elsewhere. It is selling at $2 and $2.08 a bushel in Duluth, Minn., and other markets of the extreme northern section of the country.

North and South Dakota are said to be the greatest flaxseed-producing states of the union at present, and part of the crop of Manitoba is marketed in Duluth.

A duty of 25 cents a bushel is paid to the government on flaxseed from Manitoba or any other foreign country, but as this leaves the seller about $1.75 a bushel he still has a good margin on the cost of production.

Arthur R. Strain, vice president of the Robert B. Brown Oil company, said Saturday that the volume of the crop of last year may have been overestimated. He said that the government estimate of the crop in the United States, a few months ago, was 1,000,000 bushels, but it may have fallen short of the estimate when more definite figures were shown.

"Apparently all the seed in the country will be used up before the coming of the next crop," said Mr. Strain. "We have not heard of anyone trying to manipulate the market or get a corner on the crop, and we think that the market is governed by the supply."

The market value of the crop some years ago ranged from $1 to $1.25 a bushel. Kansas formerly was a great flax-producing state, but as the crop was said to take much of the vitality out of the soil it was abandoned and the land sown in wheat and other crops.

Linseed oil is now selling at 80 cents a gallon at retail in the St. Louis stores. A year ago the prices ranged from 60 to 65 cents a gallon. As yet, it is said there has been no change in the prices on paints.

St. Louis is one of the largest paint-manufacturing cities in the United States. In spite of this, and the fact that the building business since the World's fair has been good, it is said the sales of paint at retail have been falling off. The wholesale trade is considered good and showing evidence of growth.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE

Sterling P. Bond Would Like to Be a United States Senator.

Sterling P. Bond, a St. Louis lawyer, has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for United States senator, in an open letter addressed to Harry M. Rubey, chairman of the democratic state central committee, a copy of which was sent to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Mr. Bond's announcement is in the form of a personal platform, which consumes seven closely typewritten pages, in which he plainly sets forth his position on about every matter now before the country for consideration, including city, county, state and national issues.

A CONSERVATIVE BUYER

Quite Often as Many as Twenty-Five Cars in a Week.

D. B. Mayfield, of Cooper county, Mo., is one of those aggressive stockmen of that county who has contributed largely to the welfare and development of his section of the state in cattle and other lines of business, says the St. Louis National Live Stock Reporter of January 1.

Mr. Mayfield had a thorough training on the farm. He was born at Pleasant Green, Cooper county, Mo., July 2, 1861. His father was a stockman who was considered one of the best judges of all kinds of stock in that part of the country.

Mr. Mayfield began buying live stock at the age of 20 years. His buyings have not been confined to Missouri, but have reached to Illinois, and as high as twenty-five cars have been consigned by him to the St. Louis market in one week.

A specialty of Mr. Mayfield's has been to buy anything in the line of live stock regardless of its condition if the price was right. He is known as a thorough trader. He has topped the market with many cars of hogs he bought in Pettis and Cooper county, Mo.

WANT MORE MONEY

ORDER RAILWAY CONDUCTORS AND BROTHERHOOD RAILWAY TRAINMEN.

APPLIES TO EASTERN DIVISION

The Demands Made Today Had Their Origin in 1902, When Western Trainmen Were Granted Clever Advance.

New York, Jan. 3.—Demands for a general increase in wages and concessions as to hours of work were submitted to all the railroads in the eastern district today by the Order of Railroad Conductors and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

The membership of the two organizations includes practically all of the operating employes except the engineers and firemen on the eastern roads, and the demand will affect all of the roads east of Chicago and north of the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio.

The advance in wages sought ranges from 10 to 30 per cent for different classes of workmen.

The demands for today had their origin back in 1902, when the western division of railroad trainmen secured wage concessions that were materially better than those obtaining in the eastern division.

They were, in fact, from 7 to 100 per cent better, and averaged 17 per cent better.

The eastern division began to consider the situation and in 1906 organized an executive committee, which met in Boston in October. At its annual meeting in 1907 it decided on working for a uniform wage scale throughout the eastern district. That would mean securing a wage increase in some places of 10 per cent, in other places of 50 per cent, according to the local scale prevailing.

The zone through which a strike will spread, if called, begins at the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio and extends to Canada and the Atlantic seaboard, taking in all lines east of Chicago.

The organization on strike in the northwest will not be involved, as the Switchmen's Union is not organized in this district, and there is no alliance between it and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen respecting the switchmen in the eastern district.

A. B. Garretson, national president of the conductors' organization, and W. G. Lee, head of the trainmen, are definitely in charge of the plans of their respective organizations, and the purpose is to keep the control of th situation in their hands.

In the circulars sent out it is specifically stated that no local committee is to settle its grievances by arbitration without the consent of the grand officers.

The plan to demand an increase has been anticipated by the railroads for some time, as it was known that such a scheme was ready to formulate when the panic of 1907 broke and it became necessary to postpone action. The general managers counted on the first signs of returning prosperity to bring out the demands.

Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.



Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Duchess de Chaulnes



Duchess de Chaulnes, formerly Miss Theodora Shonts, of New York, who is one of the fashionable pupils of Jean de Reske, he erswhile famous tenor, but now the most expensive music teacher in the world.

HE SHIPS MUCH STOCK

This Is Said of George H. Monsees, of Pettis County.

George H. Monsees, of Sedalia, Mo., is one of the regular shippers to the St. Louis market, says the St. Louis National Live Stock Reporter of January 1st. He is a native Missourian and has spent the better part of his life in Pettis county and as a trader he has few equals and no superiors as a judge of stock.

Mr. Monsees spent several years of his life in buying cattle for the Stevenson packing plant of Sedalia, Mo., but for the last six years has been a constant and regular shipper to the National stock yards, and expresses himself as being well pleased and satisfied with the market at this point and believes that for hogs and butcher stock it is the best market in the country.

Mr. Monsees is a careful, conservative buyer and an excellent judge of stock in his line. He ships from one to four cars of live stock every week.

Every Mother

is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

PETTIS COUNTY MEN

Broke Record With Stock on the St. Louis Market.

Henry Knupp, a prominent farmer of Pettis county, Mo., marketed of his own raising a load of good heavy hogs, 76 head, that averaged 253 pounds and sold November 30 at $8.40, the top of the market. This was the first load of hogs to reach this price for a good many weeks, but they were extra good and the buyers wanted them.

W. L. Clark, of Pettis county, Mo., furnished a top for the cattle market August 24th with a car of 19 steers of 1378 pounds average that had finish enough to command $7.50.—St. Louis National Live Stock Reporter, Jan. 1.

Former Gambler Opens Revival.

La Plata, Mo., Jan. 3—Walter Bryant, of Hannibal, a reformed gambler, opened a revival meeting at the Methodist church last night. He will be assisted by his wife. Mr. Bryant lived near La Plata for some time and was a professional gambler for a number of years. He was converted about two years ago.

UNDER QUEER LAW

CONDUCTOR COOK, FORMERLY OF FORT SCOTT, KAS., IS BEING TRIED.

HAD CHARGE OF A MEXICAN TRAIN

The Accused Is Being Prosecuted Under Laws Made Against Robbery of Mulepacks—Given a Tip to Hurry Up.

Mexico City, Jan. 3.—James A. Cook, the American railroad conductor, who formerly lived at Fort Scott, Kan., and who is held in custody at Gaudalajara, charged with complicity in the robbery of a train of which he was in charge of the Mexican Central railroad, is having a fair trial and his case is being expedited as much as possible under the Mexican laws.

The trial is being conducted under the laws of the state of Jalisco, with which the state department of Mexico has no right to interfere.

The authorities of Jalisco have, nevertheless, been asked by the Mexican state department to use every effort to reach a verdict in the case of the accused man.

These were the facts as stated by government officials here yesterday, notwithstanding the reports received here to the effect that Mexico has been urged by the state department at Washington to hurry the trial of Cook and that the representations had been made that the seemingly tardy methods employed by the government of Mexico were being criticised in an unfriendly manner in the United States.

Sub-Secretary of Foreign Relations Gamboa stated that nothing in the nature of criticism had reached the foreign office.

The statement made by Mr. Gamboa agrees with information given out at the American embassy. Attorneys here, who have interested themselves in investigating the law under which Cook is being held for trial, have discovered the unique fact that the law was originally made to apply to trains of mules or ox teams before the era or railroads in Mexico.

These trains were the only means of freight transportation. They were often the prey of bands of robbers or Indians, and were sent out under escort of armed guards in charge of one individual.

This man was held personally responsible for the safe conduct of the train in his care. The law is said to have been applied, with little modification, to conductors of freight trains since the advent of the railroad in Mexico.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WELL?

Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Inflammation of the Bladder, Bad Blood and Nervous Troubles caused by Sick Kidneys.

Dan Wilcox, the well known Druggist, of 104 West Main street, Sedalia, Mo., knows by experience that HINDIPO will cure all forms of Kidney and Nervous Troubles, and will guarantee it in all cases.

Can't you afford to try it at his risk? It costs you nothing if it don't do the work.

Sent by mail to any address, prepaid, on receipt of 50 cents. Six boxes, $2.50, under a positive guarantee.

MACKAY COMPANIES PAY

Quarterly Dividend of 1¼ Per Cent on $41,380,400.

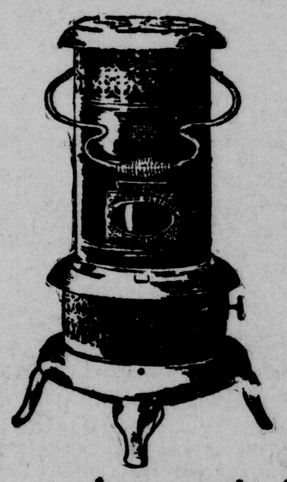
New York, Jan. 3.—Mackay companies, which control the Postal Telegraph and Commercial Cable company and are the largest stockholders in the American Telegraph and Telephone company, paid a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on the $41,380,400 outstanding common stock today, putting this issue on a 6 per cent annual basis.

The common has been paying 4 per cent annually since 1906. At the same time the regular 1 per cent quarterly dividend was paid on the preferred stock.

Bill Tattlow Says.

Just how far to trust a pusson depends right smart on circumstances. You can trust most anybody with your ice house key in the winter time.

Little Things Annoy or Please Us



Little things annoy us—the little curl of smoke that, if left alone, would soon smudge the furnishings and make work for the house-wife.

There are no annoying little things in the

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

They've been banished by hard thought and tireless work. In their stead there are little things that please—that make for comfort and satisfaction. The little self-locking

Automatic Smokeless Device

that actually prevents smoke—the little lock on the inside of the tube that holds the wick in check—keeps it below the smoke zone, so accurately adjusted that it cannot go wrong—these are some of the little things that please—that have contributed to the name and fame of the Perfection Oil Heater.

The most satisfying heater you can buy—always ready—easy to manage—always dependable—quickly cleaned.

Brass font holds 4 quarts—burns 9 hours. Attractively finished in Nickel or Japan in various styles and finishes.

Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not At Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular to the Nearest Agency of the

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(Incorporated)

The PERFECTION STOVES and RAYO LAMPS

And All Repairs For Same Can Be Had At

SID CONDICT'S 307 OHIO ST., SEDALIA, MO.

Rebuilding at Lee's Summit.

Lee's Summit, Mo., Jan. 3.—The new year shows Lee's Summit rapidly recovering from the effects of the recent disastrous fire. The Citizens' bank building is being rebuilt, as well as several other smaller buildings. The new $10,000 city hall will soon be ready for business, and many other improvements are contemplated for spring.

Scientific Spanking

consists in punishment only when a child is actually bad. Some mothers think that all crying is badness, it's not. When your baby cries, look for pins or some external cause, if you can't find them give the baby White's Cream Vermifuge as the chances are it is suffering from worms which keep it hungry and cross all the time. Pleasant to take—sure in it's action. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

COLDEST IN 31 YEARS

December Mean Temperature of 27 Was 9 Below Average.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 3.—Not for thirty-one years had St. Louis experienced so cold a December as the month just closed. The mean temperature for the month was 27 degrees, or 9 lower than the average mean temperature for December since 1878.

In 1876 the mean temperature was 25 degrees, 2 lower than last December, and in 1878 it was 27, the same as the December of 1909. The highest mean temperature was in 1889, when it was 50 degrees.

The snowfall of 9 inches was heavy, being only two inches less than the record snow fall of December 1890. The minimum temperature was 1 degree below zero, December 30.

J. Warren Smith, the district forecaster, claims a record of 96 per cent correct forecasts on weather and 82.5 per cent on temperatures.

DIVORCE FOR A DIVINE

It Results In the Pastor Sending In Resignation.

Bristol, Tenn., Jan. 3.—Rev. H. W. Talmage, nephew of the late DeWitt Talmage, is no longer pastor of the First Christian church here, to which he was called four months ago from New York.

He has resigned because his congregation objects to his resolve to seek a divorce from his wife.

SEDALIA UNDERTAKING CO
120 OHIO STREET. PHONES 115.

FIGHT TO A FINISH

SENATOR CUMMINS MADE GREAT SPEECH IN DES MOINES SATURDAY.

NO SURRENDER IS THE SLOGAN

Iowa Senator, While Admitting That Progressives Were Defeated in Last Session, Predicts Ultimate Victory.

Hearst News Service.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 1.—The progressive republicans of Iowa today celebrated the New Year in Des Moines by holding a series of conferences preceding the Cummins dollar dinner, at which plans were made for forcing the fight upon the "Stand Patters" in every part of the state. Senator Cummins brought enthusiasm to a high pitch with his speech, defining the attitude of the progressives. His declaration that the fight had only begun and that the progressives do not intend to relax their vigilance in the least, indicated that he will tour Iowa to campaign for the nomination of progressive candidates for congress in every district. Cummins, while admitting the defeat of the progressive element of the party in the recent session of congress, asserted that the issue will be different before the fight ends.

Ordered to Leave Town.

John Overstreet, arrested Friday night for drunkenness and disturbing the peace, was fined $25 by Police Judge H. M. Gresham Saturday and ordered to leave town.

"Cappie" Smith, arrested Friday night for drunkenness, was fined $5 by the same judge.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c box. Sold by D. I. Wilcox.

Another Football Victim.

McAlester, Okla., Jan. 1.—Thomas Abboo was brought unconscious to a hospital here tonight from Hartshorn, Okla., with his chest caved in and shoulders mashed. He remains unconscious and the hospital physicians say he can not recover.

The injuries were received while playing a football game today between the Hartshorn and Wolverton, Okla., elevens.

Cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Torpid Liver and Chronic Constipation. Pleasant to take.

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup

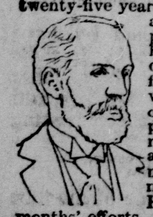
For sale by the Arlington Pharmacy.

Cleanses the system thoroughly and clears sallow complexions of pimples and blotches. It is guaranteed

TERRIBLE SKIN HUMOR 25 YEARS

Business Man Suffered Agony—Head, Neck and Shoulders Covered—Became An Object of Dread—Consulted Most Able Doctors and Hospital but Got No Relief.

SURPRISINGLY QUICK CURE BY CUTICURA



"Cuticura did wonders for me. For twenty-five years I suffered agony from a terrible humor, completely covering my head, neck and shoulders, so that to my friends, and even to my wife, I became an object of dread. At large expense I consulted the most able doctors far and near. Their treatment was of no avail, nor was that of the —— Hospital, during six months' efforts. I suffered on and concluded there was no help for me this side of the grave. Then I heard of some one who had been cured by Cuticura Remedies and thought that a trial could do no harm. In a surprisingly short time I was completely cured. S. P. Keyes, 147 Congress St., Boston, Mass., Oct. 12, 1909."

CURED BOILS

With Cuticura when Everything Else had Failed.

"I am very grateful for Cuticura as my daughter had been suffering for eleven months with awful great boils on her body. We tried everything which one could mention but nothing was any good. The boils made her very weak and ill and she had to leave her place. After using one tablet of Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura Ointment, two vials of Cuticura Pills and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent she got quite well and has not had the boils since. I should have written to you before but have been waiting to see if she had any sign of any coming back. My daughter is eighteen years old. Mrs. Ellen Heather, Hillside Rd., Ash Common, nr. Aldershot, Hants, England, June 29, 1809."

Cuticura Soap (25c.), Cuticura Ointment (50c.) and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.), (or in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60) Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., 135 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

32-page Cuticura Book, mailed free, giving description, treatment and cure of diseases of the skin.

PITCHER BROWN ILL

Three-Fingered Wonder is Sick and Physicians Are Puzzled.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Telegrams received from Terre Haute, Ind., declare that Mordecai Brown, the star three-fingered pitcher of the Cubs, is ill at that place.

Al Tearney, president of the Three I league and one of Brown's most ardent admirers, immediately telegraphed to learn whether the pitcher was critically ill or not.

Brown, according to friends, was taken ill on the train while returning from Cuba and was unable to proceed to Chicago.

A physician met the train, which was coming from Jacksonville, Fla., near Terre Haute and ordered that the pitcher be removed when the city was reached. Terre Haute is within a few miles of Rosedale, Ind., Brown's home.

Brown joined the team of baseball men representing the National and American leagues, who invaded Cuba under the direction of Promoter McAllister.

The majority of the players returned last week, but Brown and Mrs. Brown remained in the island, expecting to spend the winter there. They were compelled to start the homeward journey because of the illness of the pitcher. Brown was suffering from an illness that could not be diagnosed by the physicians.

THE ROCK ISLAND WRECK

Total Death List Three, No Bodies Being Found in Debris.

Associated Press.

Trenton, Mo., Jan. 1.—Search today of the wreckage of three cars of the "California Special" on the Rock Island, derailed and burned near here yesterday, revealed no further trace of bodies.

The body of the unknown woman was identified today as that of a Mrs. Hendricks, of Chicago, aged 25. She was on her way to Kansas City to visit. The body is held for the arrival of her husband.

The cause of the accident is still a mystery. The coroner began an inquest today.

The injured are resting easily. It is believed Engineer Millington will recover. The total dead list is three.

Was Quick Knock-Out.

Cincinnati, Jan. 1.—Mike Shreck knocked out Sam Wallace at the Clifton Athletic club here tonight in two minutes and thirty seconds after the fight started.

It Requires Nerve to stand the strain of nervous neuralgia, pains in the face, head or any part of the body. These pains are quickly stopped by the use of Perry Davis' Painkiller. The relief is immediate and lasting. Do not suffer a moment longer but use the Painkiller as directed. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c., 35c. and 50c.

FIGHT IS NOW ON

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR BEGINS A NEW CAMPAIGN.

AGAINST THE GREAT STEEL TRUST

Will Raise a Fund to Fight the Great Combination—Many Organizations Are Pledged to Make the Fight.

Hearst News Service.

New York, Jan. 1.—The American Federation of Labor began the new year today with an appeal to its members for funds to fight the steel trust.

A circular was sent out from Washington asking its 1,540,000 members to subscribe 10 cents each, making a total subscription of $150,000 for the work. This appeal will be followed by others, and a total fund will be raised which is expected to reach seven millions.

The appeal is based on a decision of a conference held in Pittsburg December 13 and 14, which was attended by President Gompers and the principal officials of the American Federation, the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, the Tin Plate Workers' Protective Association and the Longshoremen's and Seamen's union.

The circular, which was signed by the executive committee of the Federation, charges the trust with having made a "deliberate, insidious and persistent" aggression on union labor, and of being engaged in a conspiracy worthy of a Caesar against the American institution of unrestricted production, fair dividends, just legislation, an impartial judiciary, the free and uncorrupted press, an unmanipulated market and the highest estate for labor that production can justify.

THIRTY-ONE INITIATED

New Year's Eve Meeting of K. and L. of S. a Very Interesting One.

At the meeting of Fidelity council No. 53, Knights and Ladies of Security, Friday night the largest crowd in attendance in the history of the order was present, both large halls in the Royal Tribe building being crowded.

The degree team of Queen City council was present and exemplified the floor maneouvers under the direction of Captain Noah Shear, and were highly complimented for their work.

Several interesting talks were made by various members, also several musical numbers, among them being a bass solo and reading by Charles Donnell, which was greatly enjoyed.

Ten applications were received and balloted upon and the following candidates initiated and four obligated: M. O. Thomas, J. M. Knaus, Nellora L. Philips, T. W. Bast, Miss Frankie Davis, Miss Bess Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. West, Misses Rosa Ikenberry and Ida Stewart, H. J. Burris, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Philips, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Bertholf, Miss Jessie Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Higdon, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Werner, George Bichsel, R. M. Burns, L. P. Sohberg, Miss Bertha Wiehe, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bolten, C. W. Flower, H. F. Schmidt and Miss Zelma Pennisten.

The members stayed and danced the old year out and had one of the most enjoyable meetings of the past year.

WOMAN WAS ACQUITTED

Mrs. Grace Ledbeter, Charged With Slaying her husband.

Mankato, Minn., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Grace Ledbeter last afternoon was acquitted by a jury on the charge of murder. The jury was out one hour.

The woman's husband disappeared last winter and in April was found buried on the farm. Mrs. Ledbeter her sister, Mrs. Goldie Schwandt, and the latter's husband, and Frank Smith, a hired man, were arrested charged with murder.

Smith already has been convicted of manslaughter and the Schwandts are yet to be tried.

KILLED IN PRIVATE CAR

Spencer Trask, of New York, Crushed by Rear-End Collision.

New York, Jan. 1.—Spencer Trask, the head of a firm of bankers, which for many years acted as fiscal agents for the late Queen Victoria, was crushed to death in his private compartment car yesterday, while returning to New York from Yeddo, his country estate at Saratoga.

Mr. Trask's compartment was at the rear of the last car, a sleeper.

The train, known as the Montreal Express, halted near Croton, N. Y., and was supposedly protected from the rear by the block signal system, but it had hardly come to a rest when a heavy freight struck it from behind with great force. The rear of Mr. Trask's car was battered in and the front end of it telescoped with the sleeping car ahead.

Married on New Year's Night.

(From Sunday's Daily)

Ray P. Littick, a contractor of Wauriga, Ok., and Miss Mary Money, of this city, were married at the home of Robert Phelan, 617 East Tenth street, at 6 o'clock last evening. The Rev. E. H. Williamson, pastor of the East Broadway Christian church, officiated. Thirty guests attended the wedding, which was followed by a luncheon. The couple will reside in Oklahoma.

SALE OF CHILDREN

IN NOT A FEW CASES THEY ARE DELIBERATELY SOLD BY THEIR PARENTS.

OTHERS ARE STOLEN BY GYPSIES

Between 200 and 300 Little Ones in France Are Taken Annually From Their Homes by Wandering Nomads.

Special Cable from the Hearst News Service.

Paris, Jan. 1.—Between 200 and 300 little children in France are, it is calculated, annually taken from their homes by gypsies and other nomads. Not a few of these children are deliberately sold by their parents.

A case in point has just come to the notice of the police at Bellac, near Limoges, where a laborer named Pinaud, aged 52, sold his 6-year-old daughter to a family of gypsies for 50s. and a pitcher of wine. The contract of sale was drawn up in a wineshop. A revenue stamp was affixed and it was signed by two witnesses.

One of these—the woman who kept the wineshop—was, however, apprehensive of the legal consequences to herself. She immediately informed the child's uncle, who, with the police, started off in pursuit of the gypsies and came up with them the next morning.

Replying to the police, the child repeated the lesson she had been taught, and said that she was traveling with her uncle and aunt, but on seeing her real uncle she ran to his arms and burst into tears.

The father has been sentenced to a week's imprisonment.

LEAVES $70,000 TO PETS

Balance of Wright's Millions, Practically, Go to Charity.

Boston, Jan. 1.—A fund of $70,000 to care for favorite horses and dogs and over $25,000 left to household servants are among the bequests of Charles Francis Wright, who died on December 27.

The bulk of the estate, which is estimated at several million dollars, is to be divided between the New England Peabody Home for Crippled Children, of Boston, and the Free Hospital for Women, of Brookline, upon the death of a relative.

Family Gets $15,000,000.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 1.—The late James W. Friend, by his will, filed for probate Thursday, disposes of an estate amounting to in excess of $15,000,000, one-third going to his widow, Martha A. Friend, and the remaining portion equally divided between the testator's four children.

ESTABLISHES NEW RECORD

Citizens' National Bank Shows Deposits of Nearly Million and a Half.

The publication of the Citizens' National bank's annual statement in Friday's Democrat-Sentinel created much interest in financial circles, because of the very remarkable showing and growth of the institution.

Thirty-five years ago the 31st day of December, 1909, this bank had deposits amounting to $152,598.82. Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, closing time, the deposits amounted to $1,423,965.48—nearly ten times greater.

While so great an advancement is exceptional for the period named, the real growth of the institution did not occur until in recent years, which bespeaks more forcibly than ever its solidity and the confidence the public has in its officers. In ten years, dating from December 31, 1899, to December 31, 1909, this bank has shown an annual increase in its deposits, and for the entire period the deposits have grown to over a million dollars—or to be exact, $1,069,632.64.

A statement of the periods of growth of the bank will be found on page 2 of this morning's Democrat-Sentinel. It shows the deposits at the end of each five years since 1874 and is most interesting in local financial history.

KNOWLEDGE OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE EYE

Is necessary, to fit spectacles as they should be fitted.

Glasses fitted by simply trying glass after glass until one is found that gives good vision are apt to

PROVE INJURIOUS

There are no haphazard methods in our tests. Each test is of vital importance, and your eyes are safe in our hands.

HICKMAN, Expert Optician 113 S. Ohio St.

Will Succeed "Joe" Flory.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1.—Miss Zoe Byrd Akins, authoress, musician and secretary to her father, Thomas J. Akins, Postmaster, to succeed Joseph Flory, who today assumed the duties of his new position as clerk of the St. Louis Court of Appeals.

PRISON IS NOT BAD

SEDALIA HAS PERSONS WHO'D BE CONTENT TO REMAIN THERE ALWAYS.

ARE MORE LIKE HEALTH RESORTS

Roam About Swiss Villages at Will, Dressed in Their Penal Uniforms, But Always Return to the Jail At Night.

Special Cable from the Hearst News Service.

Geneva, Jan. 1.—Many Swiss prisons appear to be more like health resorts than penal establishments. The notorious jail at Thorburg, where the convicts had perfect liberty and enjoyed many privileges, has been suppressed, but now a similar place has been discovered at Sarnen.

Here the convicts roam about the village at will, dressed in their penal uniforms of blue and white stripes, "as happy as the day is long."

Many of them earn money as builders, laborers, etc., and send their pay home to their families.

Others take country walks, or sit idling in the cafes; but all return to the jail at night, for they know better than to escape.

Their lives are pleasant, with free food and lodging, and they have no inducement to seek other scenes.

Arrested on Serious Charge.

Hearst News Service.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 1.—William Shipley, Hamilton Lightner and William Zimmerman, all striking machinists, are under arrest here on the charge of conspiring to blow up the Mount Clair shops of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad last night, where a thousand men are at work. When arrested, Shipley had three sticks of dynamite.

Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments, must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local. Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional.

The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments.

The "Night Cure", as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, eases nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure

FOR SALE BY DAN WILCOX.

THE CORN AWARDS

THEY WERE MADE IN THIRTEEN CLASSES AT COLUMBIA, MO., THURSDAY.

G. H. SHY, ROCKPORT, GETS FIRST

Leslie McMullin, of Lamonte, Wins Third in Young Men's Class—A Complete List of the Awards Made.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 31.—The award of prizes in the state corn show was made yesterday in all thirteen classes. The awards were made as follows:

Class A—Breeders' class, yellow corn: George H. Sly, Rockport, first; H. R. Scott, Tarkio, second; G. H. Scott, Tarkio, third; E. B. Crain, Elmo, fourth; F. M. Riebel, Arbela, fifth.

Class A—White: J. E. Matheney, Miami, first; H. W. Harris, Blue Springs, second; George H. Sly, Rockport, third; H. B. Hughes, Glasgow, fourth; E. L. Hughes, Glasgow, fifth.

Class B (men's class, open to all except breeders)—Yellow corn: J. H. Shirkey, Norborne, first; E. R. Stroeter, Kearney, second; J. R. Crookshank, Browning, third; W. F. Schmalfeldt, Boonville, fourth; L. R. Scott, Tarkio, fifth.

Class B (men's class, open to all except breeders)—White corn: S. R. Francis, Atchison county (post office, Blanehard, Ia.), first; A. F. Howden, Skidmore, second; J. C. Currie, Tarkio, third; Mark Whitaker, Miami, fourth; Emil Brokamp, Bunceton, fifth.

Class C—Shelling contest, open to state, seventy ears of standard length for variety, shelling highest percentage of corn; T. A. Harris, Lamine, on sample of yellow corn shelling 89.85 per cent.

Class D—Single ear, any color or variety, open to state: J. R. Crookshank, Browning.

Class E—Highest scoring ten ears of Boone County White, open to state: Mark Whitaker, Miami.

Class F—Highest scoring sample (ten ears), any color or variety, exhibited by school district in any county: Sweepstakes award to Jefferson school district, near Bunceton, Cooper county.

Young men's class: White corn—Frank Currie, Tarkio, first; Chester Matheney, Miami, second; Leslie McMullin, Lamonte, third; Luther Crookshank, Browning, fourth; Charles J. Currie, Tarkio, fifth.

Young men's class: Yellow corn—Henry Ohlendorf, Boonville, first; Charles J. Currie, Tarkio, second; George Prettyman, jr., Fairfax, third; Carl Boriff, Trenton, fourth; Archie Poncot, Reeds, fifth.

Sweepstakes in young men's class—Henry Ohlendorf, Boonville.

Boys' class: Yellow corn—Donald Currie, Tarkio, first; Edward Schmalfeldt, Boonville, second; George Ohlendorf, Boonville, third; Forest Boriff, Trenton, fourth; Clark Riebel, Arbola, fifth; Herman Crookshank, Browning, sixth; Paul Crain, Elmo, seventh; James W. Smith, Louisiana, eighth; Henry Hyde, McFall, ninth; Roe Montgomery, Carthage, tenth.

Boys' class: White corn—Donald Currie, Tarkio, first; James M. Bellwood, Blue Lick, second; Miss Georgia Stephenson, Canton, third; Henry Hyde, McFall, fourth; Burr Roper, Reeds, fifth; Clark Reibel, Arbela, sixth; Thornton Skaggs, Columbia, seventh; Joe Bob Hyat, Marshall, eighth; Merrill Callahan, Fairfax, ninth; Herman Crookshank, Browning, tenth.

Sweepstakes, ten ears, in young men's class—Donald Currie, Tarkio.

Championship: Highest scoring ten ears, any color or variety, open to any exhibition in show—George H. Sly, Rockport.

Apple show awards—First, Dan Lowmiller, Parkville, $20; second, John W. Hitts' Sons of Koshkonong, $10; third, William Dahl, New Haven, $5. Sweepstakes—First, Dan Lowmiller, of Parkville; second, G. W. Logan, Logan, Mo.

THE SEA TAKES ITS TOLL

Four Vessels and 47 Lives Lost in Gloucester Fleet.

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 1.—The sea exacted a toll from the Gloucester fishing fleet this year of four vessels and forty-seven lives, and left twelve widows and twenty-five fatherless children.

The loss in property was greater than in 1908, but there was a decided decrease in the number of lives lost, there being sixty-two last year.

No Increase in Pay.

No increase in pay will be granted the switchmen in the Chicago district, unless it should come through a board of arbitration.

The managers submitted their proposition to the union's committee Friday, and in substance it refused every demand which the switchmen had made.

The answer was not regarded as final and further conferences will be held.

The demand of the men for time and one-half for overtime and Sundays was answered by the statement that in the movement of passengers and freight the railroad got no extra compensation for holidays, and that work performed on such days must be regarded as regular work and be paid for at regular rates.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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WEDDED FIRST COUSIN

Philadelphia Woman Claims Her Marriage Is Illegal.

Philadelphia, Penn., Jan. 1.—Technically basing her claim on the fact that her husband is her first cousin and, being a blood relation, cannot be legally married to her in Pennsylvania, Sarah Batty Schofield, wife of Assistant City Solicitor Schofield, has filed papers for divorce.

They were married in Delaware in 1906, and have two children. They separated a year ago.

NEGRO ELKS ARE BARRED

Courts Decided That Only White Men Can Wear the Pin.

White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 1.—By a decision of the appellate division filed in the Westchester county clerk's office yesterday the decision of Justice Morchauser restraining the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World, a negro organization, from using the ritual, password, pin and colors of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks (white) is affirmed.

SNAKE IN THE SNOW

Big Moccasin Found and It Routed a Whole Family.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 3.—For the first time in the history of West Virginia a big snake was found yesterday crawling through the snow on the southern edge of the city by Robert Bell and A. D. Sees, who were rabbit hunting.

Bell tied the snake to a fence with a string, and upon the return home stopped to pick up the reptile, only to find that it had wriggled loose and crawled away a distance of 30 yards through a five-inch depth of snow.

The snake was taken to Bell's home, where it was warmed up, and in less than 15 minutes after its resurrection had run the family out of the house and chased the cat to the top of the curtain pole.

The snake is a moccasin, and is now in captivity at Bell's home.

NEW CAMPUS FOR YALE

Mrs. Russell Sage's Gift Will Cost Her $650,000.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 1.—Announcement was made at Yale last night of an offer by Mrs. Russell Sage to the university of a gift of $650,000, to be used for the purpose of meeting the entire cost of securing the thirty-acre park at the head of Hill House avenue, known as the Sachem Wood estate, or Hill House property. The offer will be accepted.

To Hang Murderer in Ireland.

Dublin, Jan. 3.—Joseph Heffernan, convicted of the murder of his sweetheart, Mary Walker, is under sentence to be hanged tomorrow. Heffernan's crime was among the most brutal, and, at the same time, unaccountable in the criminal annals of Ireland.

What Ails You?



Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

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MEN FALL IN RIVER

HURLED INTO WATER WHEN ICE JAM CARRIES AWAY THE FALSE WORK.

LITTLE TUG HASTENED TO RESCUE

Heroic Work Only Saves Two Score From Death Abong the Floes in Mississippi River at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1.—Three hundred feet of false structure of the McKinley bridge, now under construction across the Mississippi river, was knocked out by an ice jam at 5 o'clock last evening. Sixty-nine men were thrown into the river and some of them may have been drowned.

One hundred and fifty men were at work on the structure when the jam began to move. Seventy of them heard the warning snap of the timbers in time to escape to the steel work, but sixty-nine others went down in the twisted mass of timbers. Three hoisting engines and a traveler also went down, imperiling the struggling men below.

Captain John Short, in charge of a tug and two barges, frozen in, picked up forty of the men and got them ashore, after a two-hour battle with the ice, which is jammed six feet high in many places.

Company officials said last night that many lives would certainly have been lost but for the heroism of Captain Short. Twice his little tug was caught between the two barges and threatened with destruction, and each time he fought back the men on board to prevent them risking their lives on the floes.

Twice his rudder became jammed, but he heroically stuck to the boat. Once he risked his life to clear the tiller by climbing down into the ice and pulling out the jam.

The second time the rudder jammed he could not release it, and the boat drifted helplessly down the stream, threatened with instant destruction by the barges and the ice.

Finally rescue parties with ropes reached him from the shore, and after a two-hour battle he and his men were landed.

Eleven men were unable to get on board the tug when the span went down and clambered upon a pile driver, moored in a small barge. This barge drifted for three miles with the ice with its terror-stricken load before the men were rescued.

The property loss is estimated at $250,000, and completion of the bridge will be delayed for several months.

WHERE WAS EARTHQUAKE?

Weather Bureau Officials Unable to Locate It.

Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1.—The seismograph at the St. Louis University recorded an earthquake, which began at 5:06 o'clock this morning and continued 34½ seconds.

The greatest oscillation occurred at 5:10, the motion being east to west.

May Have Been in Mexico.

Associated Press.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The seismograph at the state museum here recorded an earthquake which began at 6:08 this morning and continued two hours. Officials say the disturbance may have occurred somewhere in Mexico.

Officials Are Apprehensive.

Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—Weather bureau officials are apprehensive lest an earthquake recorded as various seismograph stations throughout the country early today occurred in the Isthmus of Panama.

Colon is 2100 miles from here, and as the wave was south-southwest, and calculated at about 2,000 miles distant, they believe there is some ground for fears.

The force of the quake, as recorded by the weather bureau, closely approximated the violence of the big quake at San Francisco.

A third shock, which occurred at 6:11, was so strong that it threatened to deviate seismograph pen off the cylinder.

PARTY IN THE COUNTRY

Farewell to the Old and Welcome to the New Year.

Mrs. Virginia E. Quisenberry, five miles west of town, assisted by Misses Vala Harrison and Alma Taylor, delightfully entertained a company of friends at an annual New Year's watch party at her home Friday night.

Various games, music and dancing whiled away the time until a late hour, when refreshments were served, after which all departed for their homes, having had a delightful time.

Those present were: Misses Vala Harrison, Mary Miller, Hazel Berry, Golda Monsees, Lena DeJarnette, Grace Scotten, Kate Scotten, Alta Arnold, Corrine Grinstead, Edna Breeden, Ruth Longan, Cecil Harrison, Nell and Ruby Dexheimer, Alma and Nettie Taylor, Mabel Stryker, Lena Stober, Lucile Berry, Berta Berry, Mamie McNulty, Hazel Harrison, Mattie Bohon, Irene Warren, Lorene Baily, Jewel and Crystal Harrison, Kate Nichols.

Messrs. Roy Monsees, Cloice Harrison, Mack Gorrell, Wallace Taylor, Rupert Gorrell, Van Gorrell, Tom Berry, Fred Harding, Fred Bishop, Orion Turner, George Landes, Emery Overmier, Charley Martin, Clarence Stober, George Bohon, Willis Arnold, Kenneth Brown, Glen McGary, Allan Clark, Berry Stanford, Ned Huntsman, Arthur Billingsly, Floyd Reed, "Dutch" Overmier, Jim Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Quisenberry.

MAN'S HEAD IN CAN

NEGRO WAS EMPTYING TRASH, BUT FLED WHEN HE SAW A HUMAN FACE.

NO CLEW TO IDENTITY OF DEAD

Ghastly Discovery in Atlanta, Ga., Building Reveads a Probable Murder Mystery That Baffles the Police

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1.—What is apparently a murder mystery was presented to the police yesterday by the finding of the head of a white man, evidently freshly cut from the body, in a trash bucket in the hall of the Prudential building, one of the largest office structures in the business section of the city. There is no clew to the man's identity.

The head was found by a negro porter. As he emptied the can a human face rolled up to view, and with a yell he dropped the bucket and ran.

The head was neatly severed, the flesh clean-cut and the bones sawed.

A deep wound was found in the back of the head, as if a portion of the skull had been blown away with a gun.

The victim was about 28 years of age.

OUTPUT ABOUT SAME

Value of Mineral Mined Last Year, Gold, $20,200,000.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The value of the mineral output of Alaska for the year 1909 was $20,200,000, virtually the same as that of the previous year, according to the report of the United States geological survey.

Of this total nearly all of it was gold, or, to be exact, $19,460,000. The production of copper was $520,000, a loss of abou $100,000 from 1908. Silver, coal, marble, gypsum and other materials were about the same in production as the year previous.

Alaska has produced since 1880, when mining first began, $168,000,000, of which all but $7,000,000 has been gold. The majority of the remainder has been copper, with silver next.

JUST TO BE CONTRARY

Well Driven By Ice Company Is Yielding Hot Water.

Westhampton, N. J., Jan. 1.—A well which has been driven to a depth of 54 feet is yielding water of a temperature of 82 degrees. Continued pumping does not lower the temperature.

The well was driven near an ice plant and the water was to have been used in making ice.

COMMERCE OF ST. LOUIS

Figures by Manufacturers Ran Up to $1,200,000,000.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1. — Figures compiled by manufacturers for the year closing yesterday shows that the commerce of St. Louis for 1909 exceeded in value $1,000,000,000, the estimates running between that figure and $1,200,000,000.

To Much Face

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have Neuralgia. Don't you? Save the face, you may need it; but get rid of the Neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

THE LOST BALLOON

THAT OF ANDREE, WHICH STARTED FROM DANE'S ISLAND, JULY 11, 1897.

SOME LIGHT ON DISAPPEARANCE

Eskimos Found "White House" in Sky—When It Alighted Two Half-Starved White Men Were Found, Who Died.

Special Cable from the Hearst News Service.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—An extraordinary story, which, it is believed, may throw some light on the disappearance of the Andree balloon and its occupants, twelve years ago, has been published here through the German Cable Co. on the authority of a missionary who has devoted many years of his life among the Eskimos.

The missionary has reported to his bishop that in the course of his wanderings in the extreme north of Canada he came across an unknown tribe of Eskimos, who had come from the farthest north.

According to what they told him, they had an extraordinary experience at a period which must have been some years ago. They said that they were one day astonished to see a "white house" in the sky, coming down towards the earth. In it they found two half-starved white men, but though their vitality was to a certain extent restored by meals of reindeer flesh, they were so weak that they died shortly afterwards.

The Eskimos stated that they used the "white house" as a store room for the ropes, of which there were a great number attached. They still had with them several ropes, all well made and remarkably strong.

The missionary informed the bishop that he intended to make a long tour north with some of the Eskimos in the hope of discovering some trace of the balloon, which they evidently found, and which, it is thought, may have been that of Herr Andree.

Many previous reports have appeared regarding alleged discoveries of traces of Andree and his expedition, but on investigation they have proved to be without foundation. Andree's balloon, in which the explorer was accompanied by Dr. Strindberg and Dr. Fraenkel, started from Dane's Island on July 11, 1897.

"1910" ENCIRCLES GLOBE

Spark Let Loose at Washington Loses Only Few Seconds.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Precisely at midnight last night an employe of the navy department pressed a button in the naval observatory.

Instantly there leaped from it a spark that encircled the globe. It lost only a comparatively few seconds, which did not discommode those who heard the news that a new year had been born.

Floats in on Champagne.

New York, Jan. 1.—Eight bells tapped the quartermaster of the flagship. Eight bells sounded every other battleship of the Atlantic squadron and, as the mingled voices of the bells, softened by the water, floated to shore, they blended with the reminiscent chimes of old Trinity, of Grace church, and of St. Patrick cathedral. It was the end of a watch, the end of a day, the end of a year.

Down town the New Year rode in on waves of champagne. One hundred thousand guests paid from $10 to $50 a seat for their reservation at local restaurants.

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the grip. Try them once and see! 48-25c. Sold by D. I. Wilcox.

MARRIAGE WAS A 'FAKE"

Kansas City Man Took Stepdaughter as His Wife.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1.—Charged with having taken his stepdaughter as his wife when his legal wife died, substituting the daughter's name for the mother's on an old and faded marriage certificate, C. B. Blankenship, of 2328 McGee street, has been bound over for trial in the criminal court on the evidence offered in Justice Shoemaker's court by the girl wife, Bertha Blankenship.

Conductors' Work Day Shortened.

The Lehigh Valley road has ratified an agreement with its conductors for 1910, the principal feature of which is the reduction of the working day from twelve to ten hours.

The same arrangement was made with the engineers of the road last week.

Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

James M. Lowry and Clara Lowry, his wife, Andrew Lowry and Cassie Lowry, his wife, and Daniel Lowry and Drucilla Lowry, his wife ..... Plaintiffs

vs.

Julia Livingston, Maggie Wyatt and Alexander Wyatt, her husband, Sarah Wendleton and David Wendleton, her husband; Albert Lowry and Ella Lowry, his wife; Jasper Lowry and Daisy Lowry, his wife; Ida Pace and B. B. Pace, her husband; Grace Lowry, Curtiss Lowry and Pertle Lowry, heirs at law of J. R. Lowry, deceased; Annie E. McKenzie and ——— McKenzie, her husband; John S. Knobbs and ——— Knobbs, his wife; William E. Knobbs and ——— Knobbs, his wife; Margaret T. Hoff and ——— Hoff, her husband; Charles A. Knobbs and ——— Knobbs, his wife; Agnes Knobbs, Genevieve Knobbs and Elizabeth P. Knobbs, heirs at law of Mary Knobbs, deceased.....Defendants.

Said order of sale being made by said court to partition the following described real estate, situate in Pettis county, Missouri, to-wit:

The south one-half of lots one (1) and two (2), of the southwest quarter of section No. seven (7), township forty-four (44), range twenty-three (23), containing eighty (80) acres, more or less, and the undersigned sheriff being ordered to sell said real estate and distribute the proceeds thereof among the aforesaid parties according to their respective interests; I, M. T. Henderson, sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, will sell, at public auction, the foregoing described real estate at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, on

Saturday, the 8th Day of January, 1910,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to the highest bidder for cash, in compliance with said order of sale.

M. T. HENDERSON,
Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Josephine M. Castle, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the tenth day of December, 1909, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 10th day of December, 1909.
GEORGE W. BARNETT,
Executor.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Margaret Sweeney, deceased, will make final settlement of her accounts with said estate as such administratrix at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 14th day of February, A. D., 1910.

KATHLEEN SWEENEY,
Administratrix.

Issued Twenty-Two Licenses.

Twenty-two Pettis county nimrods were granted a county hunter's license by Deputy County Clerk H. F. Imhoff Saturday, as follows:

Louis Bahner, Ferdinand Bruhl and John N. Meyer, of Mora; James H. Thomas, Ernest Stevens, F. R. Brandenburg, Clyde Neighbors, J. H. Berry, Claud Horning, Martin Evers, Frank H. Hulland, A. A. Mertholf, Joseph Frakes, Ernest F. Wackwitz, L. N. Marseilles, J. H. Glazebrook and George H. Hannefield, of Sedalia; L. A. Klein and John L. Klein, of Smithton; William M. Hoffman and James Smiley, of Longwood, and C. W. Tevis, of Houstonia.

The Meanest Man in Town

is the one who always wears a frown, is cross and disagreeable, and is short and sharp in his answers. Nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Ballard's Herbine for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, August Samuelson and Albida M. Samuelson, husband and wife, and C. L. Lyons and Mary A. Lyons, husband and wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 26th day of September, 1905, and recorded in the recorder's office of Pettis county, Missouri, in deed book 173 at page 196, conveyed to the undersigned G. M. Riddle all their right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Pettis, state of Missouri, viz:

The northeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section number eleven (11) and the rorth half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section number eleven (11) and thirty-two (32) acres, being all of the northwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section number twelve (12) except eight (8) acres in the shape of a triangle lying in the northeast corner; also six (6) acres described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of the southwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section number twelve (12), thence running southwest ten and forty-one hundredth (10 41-100) chains, thence running northwest twelve and fourteen one-hundredth (12 14-100) chains to the north line of the said forty (40) acre tract, thence east, seventeen and six one-hundredth (17 6-100) chains to the place of beginning, all of the above land being in township number forty-four (44), range twenty (20).

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, the interest on said note has become due and is unpaid; now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I shall proceed to sell the above described real estate at the west front door of the court house, in Sedalia, Pettis county, in the state of Missouri, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on the 10th day of January, 1910, between the hours of 9 in the forenoon and 5 in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the costs and expense of executing this trust.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1909.
G. M. RIDDLE,
Trustee.

Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

By virtue of the authority of an order of sale issued from the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, on the 6th day of December, 1909, and to me directed in a certain cause wherein

By virtue of the authority of an order of sale issued from the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, on the 6th day of December, 1909, and to me directed in a certain cause wherein

Alfred J. Wigton ..... Plaintiff

vs.

John S. Wigton and Maggie Wigton, his wife, William W. Wigton and Rose Wigton, his wife, Rachael Dils and John Dils, her husband, Mima Hall and Robert Hall, her husband, Adna Albin and James Albin, her husband, Samuel Wigton and ——— Wigton, his wife, Louis Wigton, jr., and ——— Wigton, his wife, William Houk, John Houk and Clara Houk, his wife, Grace Houk and Mable Houk and Leslie Houk, both minors ..... Defendants

Said order of sale being made by said court to partition the following described real estate, situate in Pettis county, Missouri, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2) and the north seven (7) feet and six (6) inches of lot three (3) in block eleven (11) of West View, an addition to the city of Sedalia, and the undersigned sheriff being ordered to sell said real estate and distribute the proceeds thereof among the aforesaid parties according to their respective interests; I, M. T. Henderson, sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, will sell, at public auction, the foregoing described real estate at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, on

Saturday, the 8th Day of January, 1910,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to the highest bidder for cash, in compliance with said order of sale.

M. T. HENDERSON,
Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri.

Are Housekeeping Here.

George G. Cockrell, a Missouri Pacific mechanic in this city, and bride, formerly Miss Myrtle Johnson, a pretty and popular Otterville girl, who were married at the bride's home on Christmas night, have gone to housekeeping in this city.

Mr. Cockrell is a son of Mrs. Rosa Cockrell, of Kansas City, and is a nephew of the late Major J. G. Ruckle of this city.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Sidney A. Conkright and Jessie Conkright, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 16th day of March, A. D., 1900, and recorded the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1900, in trust deed record No. 145, on page 5 thereof, in the office of the recorder of deeds of Pettis county, Missouri, conveyed to F. A. Sampson trustee, all their right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate situated in the county of Pettis, and state of Missouri, to-wit:

Lot seven (7), and all that part of lot six (6), lying east of Ohio avenue or street, in block six (6), original town of the city of Sedalia, Missouri; and,

Whereas, said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, said note and interest thereon has become due and payable and is in default and unpaid, and whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that in the event said F. A. Sampson, trustee, is absent from the county of Pettis, then the acting sheriff of Pettis county Missouri, for the time being on the request of the holder of said note shall sell the property hereinbefore described; and,

Whereas, the said F. A. Sampson is absent from and a non-resident of the county of Pettis, now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder of said note, I, the undersigned, sheriff shall proceed to sell the above described real estate at the west door of the court house, in the city of Sedalia, county of Pettis, state of Missouri, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on Monday, the 10th day of January, A. D., 1910, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to satisfy said note, together with the interest and cost and expense of executing this trust.

M. T. HENDERSON,
Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri and Acting Trustee.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the district court of the United States, Central division of the Western district of Missouri—in re Wilson & Winterbower, a co-partnership, composed of Kate Wilson and Samyra A. Winterbower.

To the creditors of the above named bankrupt of Sedalia, in the county of Pettis and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of December, 1909, the said Wilson & Winterbower was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at my office, 112 West Fourth street, in the city of Sedalia, on the 10th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 22, 1909.
JOHN MONTGOMERY, JR.,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Executrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John N. Dalby, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of December, 1909, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executrix within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 28th day of December, 1909.
LUCY A. DALBY,
Executrix.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Eliza A. Foley, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of December, 1909, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All perhons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they shall be forever barred.

This 20th day of December, 1909.
JOSEPH SALISBURY,
Executor.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Samuel Campbell, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executor at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 14th day of February, A. D., 1910.

WILLIAM S. SNEED,
Executor.

State of Missouri, } ss.
County of Pettis, }

In the Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of William C. Lovelace—Application for Letters of Administration.

Notice is hereby given that on the ninth day of December, 1909, Thomas W. Lovelace, brother and heir at law of William C. Lovelace, has filed in his court an application, supported by his affidavit, asking that letters of administration be granted to him upon the estate of the said William C. Lovelace and alleges that the said William C. Lovelace has been absent from the place of his last known domicile within this state for more than seven consecutive years and that the said William C. Lovelace has not been heard of for more than seven consecutive years and that the said petitioner has good reason to believe and does believe that the said William C. Lovelace is dead; that the said William C. Lovelace was possessed of property located in Pettis county, Missouri.

And upon the filing of such application and affidavit it was ordered that notice be given as required by law and the said William C. Lovelace, if living, and all persons interested in his estate are hereby notified that the said application will be heard in this court on Monday, February 7th, 1910, and the court will receive evidence for the purpose of ascertaining whether the presumption of death is established.

It is further ordered that this notice be published in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Pettis, once a week for four consecutive weeks, the last insertion whereof shall be at least two weeks before the said seventh day of February, 1910.

Witness my hand and seal of said court at my office in Sedalia, Missouri, this 9th day of December, 1909.

D. E. KENNEDY,
Judge of Probate within and for Pettis County, Missouri.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of George Brill, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the eleventh day of December, 1909, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 11th day of December, 1909.
WALTER J. BRILL,
Executor.

Excutor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Daniel S. Hardin, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the second day of November, 1909, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they shall be forever barred.

This second day of November, 1909.
CHARLES B. HARDIN,
Executor.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator, C. T. A. of the estate of Adam Hess, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator, C. T. A., at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 14th day of February, A. D., 1910.

H. R. CAMP,
Administrator C. T. A.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of J. Mitchell Motz, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1910.

GEORGE W. BARNETT,
Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned executrix of the estate of R. C. Woods, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executrix at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1910.

HATTIE V. WOODS,
Executrix.

FIGHT OVER MONEY

RIVAL WOMEN CLAIMANTS FOR THE PENSION OF CIVIL WAR VETERAN.

AN EXAMINER VISITS SEDALIA

Came to Find Out Something Regarding a Man Who Quit Work Here During the Great Strike of March 6, 1886.

United States Pension Examiner Arnold, of Kansas City, Mo., returned home Saturday, after coming to Sedalia several days previously to decide who is to get the pension money of Fred Sherer, a former Sedalian, who died in 1906, leaving two wives.

The story leading to the litigation for the dead soldier's pension money is interesting, more so in Sedalia than anywhere else, by reason of the fact that Sherer formerly lived here.

Sherer was a veteran of the civil war. He enlisted in New York and was assigned to a light artillery regiment. He entered the service at the beginning of the war, in 1861, and served until the close, four years later.

After the close of the war Sherer married, one child, a son, being born of the union. In 1878 he left New York to locate in the west, leaving his wife and son in the Empire state. He secured employment as a machinist with the Missouri Pacific railway at St. Louis.

After he left New York and up to the time of settling in the west, Sherer heard nothing from his family, and without the formality of first securing a divorce he married again.

In 1882 Sherer and his second wife landed in Sedalia. He worked faithfully at the Missouri Pacific shops until 1886; but at 10 o'clock on the morning of March 17, 1886, when the great railway strike was called by the late Martin Irons, Sherer laid down his tools.

Later, he left Sedalia, and nothing more was heard from him by his friends here until his death at St. Joseph, in 1906.

Immediately after his death wife No. 1 filed a claim for a pension by reason of her husband having served in the war.

Soon after this, wife No. 2 also filed a widow's claim. Now the government is trying to decide who is entitled to the money.

The first wife lives in Connecticut while the second wife lives at Kansas City, Kas.

Examiner Arnold learned very little about Sherer while here.

GAVE THE CITY $550.88

Bell Telephone Co. Paid Total of $1,058.09 Past Year.

(From Sunday's Daily)

J. H. Lincoln, district manager for the Bell Telephone company, Saturday handed to City Clerk C. E. Baker a check for $550.88, that amount being two and one-half per cent of the company's gross receipts for the last six months of the year 1909.

During the first half of the year the Bell company paid the city $507.21, tha sum being the city's share of the gross receipts.

During the last half of the year the increase paid to the city was $43.67, while during the whole year the sum amounted to $1,058.09.

HAD A SPIRITTE DEBATE

Should Bachelors Be Taxed to Support Old Maids.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The members of the Sunny Side Literary society, two miles north of Sedalia, participated in an interesting debate at the school Friday night, more than forty guests attending, about a dozen being from this city.

The subject was, "Resolved, That Bachelors Should Pay a Tax for the Support of Old Maids."

The affirmative was argued by John Curran and Miss Laura Peithman, while the negative was argued by Oscar Peithman and Mr. Norris.

The judges decided in favor of the negative.

MISS SMITH'S GOOD WORK

Called Her From Pittsburg to the Chicago Public Library.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Miss Faith E. Smith, formerly librarian at Carnegie library in Sedalia, is now located in Chicago, having accepted a good position under the recently reorganized public library in that city. Mrs. Harry A. Pratt received the following clipping from a Pittsburgh, Pa., newspaper, which tells of Miss Smith's acceptance and her departure from Pittsburgh:

"Miss Faith E. Smith, who, for three years, has been chief assistant to the director of the Carnegie training school for children in this city, leaves tomorrow for Chicago. The management of the public library in that city has just been radically reorganized and an effort is being made to secure some of the best library workers in the country for its staff, and as a consequence, Miss Smith has been invited to take charge of the training of a class of young women for work in the institution. Miss Smith's work in Pittsburgh has been of a most valuable character."

Mrs. Charles Carroll



Mrs. Charles Carroll, a fashionable memberof the American colony in Paris, who was fortunate enough to have her name mentioned in Baron de Porrel's book on the Salons of France.

CARD FROM MR. WALKER

Says Stolen Articles Were All in Bunger's Suit Case, Locked Up.

(From Sunday's Daily)

A serious charge against two boys of Sedalia was printed in the columns of the Democrat-Sentinel December 30. Theodore Bunger and Blaine Walker, and in defense of myself and family I want my friends and the public as well, to know that there are some very misleading statements in said charges, which are to the effect that the police searched the Walker home and found there goods secreted which had been taken from some of the down town stores.

Now the police well know and will so state, also will City Attorney W. W. Blain, who was present at the time, that the only items found in my house were locked up in the Bunger boy's suit case, which he had kept in the room rented to him some two weeks previous by my wife, who let the Bunger boy have the room for a short time through sympathy, as he told her that he only wanted it about two weeks until he could get a job. And the reason this Bunger boy came to my wife for lodging was that the Bunger family several years ago lived near neighbors to our home, and we had understood that they were honorable and respectable people. Respectfully yours—I. B. Walker.

HIT BY A STREET CAR

Multi-Millionaire of Frisco Was Fatally Hurt.

Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 1.—F. H. Jermyn, reputed to be a multi-millionaire, and one of the best known coal operators in the United States, was struck down and probably fatally injured by a street car here early today.

Desertion Is the Allegation.

Herman Inselman, through Attorneys Wray & McVey, of Versailles, late Friday instituted siut in the Pettis county circuit court for divorce from his wife, Julia Inselman, to whom he was married in Benton county in April, 1903. Desertion is the allegation. They lived together until December 28, 1909. Plaintiff also asks for the custory of their 6-year-old son, Ezra Inselman.

A STRANGE TRIAL

ONLY JURORS TO HEAR TESTIMONY IN CASE AGAINST NEGROES.

THE CROWDS WILL BE KEPT OUT

Mrs. Jackson Will Be Permitted to Whisper Her Story to Twelve Men Who Will Pass Judgment on Assailants.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1.—The morbidly curious persons who had expected to go to the criminal court room to hear Mrs. W. F. Jackson tell the jury the story of her assault by the two negroes who will be placed on trial for their lives Monday morning will be disappointed. The broken and suffering woman will be spared the humiliation of reciting the terrible details of the attack before a gaping crowd.

Twice already Mrs. Jackson has been compelled to tell of the assault to men who have bowed their heads and covered their faces to hear it—once to the police and once to the grand jury. Those ordeals will not be repeated, to the extent at least of permitting a whole court room to view her sufferings.

This morning by the order of Judge Latshaw two rows of chairs were removed from the court room. Only a few chairs in the back part of the room remain. These will be occupied principally by more than one hundred special veniremen from which a jury will be selected to try the negroes. That will leave only a few vacant seats and no one will be permitted to remain in the court room who hasn't a seat.

Not even the members of the special venire not chosen as jurors will hear the testimony given by Mrs. Jackson. A chair will be placed directly in front of and close to the jury, and she will be permitted to tell her story almost in a whisper—just loud enough for the members of the jury to hear. The attorneys who ask her questions will speak in a low tone, not loud enough to be heard by the persons occupying the seats in the court room reserved for spectators.

Mrs. Jackson will occupy the matron's room until the jury is ready to hear her story. Then she will be brought into the court room through a side entrance. The persons who go to the criminal court building in the hope of obtaining a glimpse of her will be disappointed. It is said Mrs. Jackson has suffered so much since the assault that she is hardly able to go to the court room to testify. If she becomes nervous while testifying she will be excused for a few moments while she goes into the matron's room to quiet herself.

It is said that the story to be told by Mrs. Jackson is so revolting that if a crowd were permitted in the court room to hear it there might be a demontration of some kind.

It is said one of the negroes will tell a story of having a brother who resembles him very much, and will attack Mrs. Jackson's identification of him. Two negro attorneys, George Wasson and William Houston, will defend Williams and Reynolds. The prisoners expressed a desire to enter pleas of guilty. Judge Latshaw said he would assess the death penalty in the event they did so. The negro lawyers advised them to plead not guilty, which they did yesterday.

CLASS IS ENTERTAINED

Miss Gertrude Englund Was Hostess Friday Night.

Miss Gertrude Englund entertained the young people of the Second Congregational church at a New Year's watch party at her home Friday night, the affair being given in honor of her Sunday school class.

The evening was spent in music and games, and refreshments were served.

At the midnight hour Fred Hammond, president of the class, led a short devotional exercise, after which the guests departed, wishing the hostess a happy new year.

HOME FROM A BANQUET

I. B. Walker, the Traveling Salesman, Again Wins a Prize of $10.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

I. B. Walker, the popular traveling salesman for the Armour Packing Co., returned Friday night from Kansas City, where the previous night he attended the annual banquet given the employes of the Armour company by the management.

Joseph P. McGuire, of Kansas City, who formerly traveled through this territory, and a warm personal friend of Mike McGinley, presided as toastmaster, which is a guaranty that there was "something doing" every minute of the evening.

The menu was one of rare excellence, and was most charmingly served. The after-dinner talks were of a high order, and for the third consecutive time Mr. Walker was awarded the cash prize of $10, it being universally conceded that he was the cleverest orator at the banquet table.

Sedalia has no more popular gentleman than "Ike" Walker, and his many friends will join the Democrat-Sentinel in congratulating him on his having landed a third prize among a score of orators.

King Victor Emmanuel



King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, who recently conferred a high honor on Mayor Nathan, of Rome.

SIX COUPLES AT TABLE

Enjoyed a Delightful Banquet at Pehling's Cafe.

A delightful banquet, participated in by six couples, was enjoyed at the Pehling cafe at the midnight hour Friday night, the guests ushering out the old year and watching the new year in.

The principal dish was turkey, daintily prepared and more elegantly served, and it was early yesterday morning when the guests departed for their homes, voting the affair a delightful success.

Those present were:

Misses Mayme Baley, Willie Dee Gorrell, Daisy Olds, Bettie Gorrell, Abbie Cahill and Daisy McCane.

Messrs. William E. Johnson, Ernest Green, Wid Martin, Carl Sands, Ray Wheeler and Samuel Grotner, of Warsaw.

GAVE TURKEY DINNER

Judge and Mrs. Longan Entertained for Daughter, Miss Frances.

(From Sunday's Daily)

Judge and Mrs. George F. Longan were host and hostess to a company of young folks at a turkey dinner at their West Broadway residence at 7 o'clock last evening, in honor of their daughter, Miss Frances, who will return to Columbia tomorrow to resume her studies at the state university.

The hospitality of the esteemed jurist and his accomplished wife is always above par, but on this particular occasion it was more manifesting than ever and the universal verdict of the guests was that the dining was one of the most elaborate and thoroughly delightful they had ever attended.

The table decorations were of the rainbow color, while the color scheme was carried out in the menu also. At the plate of each guest was an individual candle stick and an individual box of bon bons.

After the dining the evening was spent in social converse, interspersed with a musical program.

Those present were:

Misses Agnes Scott, and Frances Longan, Hazel Mahan, Ella Mac Collins, Allie Brown and Mrs. Longan.

Messrs. Girard Blair, Robert Spencer, Robert Estill, Edward Hurley, Mr. Street, of Kansas City, and Judge Longan.

Prisoner May Go Blind.

(From Sunday's Daily)

H. S. Click, the Morgan county prisoner, who is being guarded in this county while awaiting trial for rape, is not so well. Click has already lost the sight of the left eye from granulated lids, and little hope is being entertained of saving the sight of the other. Click is at the City hospital, being guarded by John Jaeckel.

MEET OLD FRIEND

POSSIBLY MR. AND MRS. LATOUR WHILE ON THEIR TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND.

SIE HASSAN BEN ALI IN MOROCCO

He Is Special Envoy of the Sultan In This Country and An Amusement Caterer Whose Reputation Is National.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

William Latour, the well known photographer, who, with his wife, is to sail from New York on February 5 for a tour of the Holy Land, may have the pleasure of meeting an old-time theatrical friend, Sie Hassan Ben Ali, who has frequently visited in Sedalia as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Latour, while traveling through the land of the Sultan. While absent, Mr. Latour's business will be looked after by his brother, a prominent St. Louis photographer.

Sie Hassan Ben Ali is the special envoy of the Sultan in this country, and is also one of the greatest amusement caterers on either side of the Atlantic. Mr. Latour recently addressed a letter to Sie Hassan Ben Ali at Coney Island, New York, and yesterday received the following reply from the latter's secretary:

"Luna Villa, Mermaid avenue and West Seventeenth street, Coney Island, U. S. A., Dec. 28, 1909.—William Latour, Sedalia, Mo. Dear Sir: Your letter to Sie Hassan Ben Ali just to hand and in answer will say: Sie Hassan Ben Ali has been in Europe and Morocco for the past fifteen months.

"The last letter I had from him was dated in Tangier, where I think he still is. However, he is expected back here most any time, as his presence is necessary, owing to some real estate which he holds.

"Still, if you will write to him as soon as you get this letter to the address below I am very sure he will do everything in his power to meet you in Tangier, if it is possible for him to do so, as I have heard him speak of you in the highest terms of regard, and I know it would be a real pleasure for him to see you over there should he be able to make arrangements to do so.

"I am forwarding your letter to him now, but am not sure it will reach him, as he may already have left Tangier. Still, I am taking the chance, because I think he would cable to me before he leaves, but I am not certain of that.

"Should you write to him this is the direction: Sie Hassan Ben Ali, care Hadj Nassar, Tangier, Morocco, Northwest Africa.

"Hoping you will meet Sie Hassan, as I know the meeting will be a mutual pleasure, respectfully, F. Garner, secretary."

PATIENT OPERATED UPON

W. H. Beach, of Lamonte, Was Put Under the Knife.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Dr. W. J. Ferguson was summoned to Lamonte Saturday to operate on W. H. Beach, living four miles south of that place, who has been ailing with stomach trouble for some time. The operation was performed at 9 o'clock, and a report from the patient's bedside last afternoon was that he was doing nicely.

Dr. J. P. McCann assisted in the operation, while Dr. C. B. Trader administered the chloroform.

SHOT AT THE MAYOR

Attempt Made in Genoa to Kill Head of City Government.

Hearst New Service.

Genoa, Italy, Jan. 1.—While the city was in the full tide of the New Year early this morning a mysterious attempt was made to assassinate Marquis De Passano, mayor of the city.

The marquis, his wife and daughter were standing in a second-story window, watching the street celebration, when two shots were fired from the street. The window was smashed, the broken glass injuring the mayor.

It is supposed that political enemies made the attempt.

MISS STANLEY RESIGNS

Accepts Position In Denver Public Schools.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Miss Ethel Stanley, one of Sedalia's most efficient and popular teachers, has resigned, and left Saturday afternoon for Denver, Co., where she will accept a more lucrative position in the public schools.

Miss Helen Bowers, who has been teaching the pupils in room No. 5 at Franklin school, has been appointed to succeed Miss Stanley as teacher of No. 6 at Summit school, and Miss Hattie Holcroft, a pupil teacher, has been promoted to succeed Miss Bowers.

Miss Stanley is one of the best known instructresses in the city, and every acquaintance will learn with pleasure of her deserved promotion, while regretting her departure from Sedalia.

Gen. William Booth



General William Booth, head of the Salvation Army, who, despite his old age and the fact that he is almost totally blind, is busily engaged in writing his autobiography in his home on the outskirts of London.

WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION

President and His Wife Welcomed Visitors Heartily.

Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The annual public reception at the White House, which since the first days of the republic has been the distinguished celebration of New Year in Washington, brought thousands of citizens—diplomats, members of congress and officers of the army and navy—to clasp the hand of the chief executive.

Wearing his most expansive smile, the president, with Mrs. Taft, stood in the Blue room and welcomed the visitors heartily.

CHURCH WATCH MEETING

Calvary Church Kept Vigil Over Coming and Departing Years.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The New Year's watch service at Calvary Episcopal church Friday night was a perfect success in every detail, the attendance being estimated at slightly less than one hundred.

At 9:30 o'clock, at the parish hall, an amusement program, consisting of musical and literary numbers, was rendered, continuing an hour or more, after which refreshments of hot coffee, cakes, wafers, cheese and pickles were served.

At 11:30 o'clock, in the church, communion services were held, seventy-five receiving the sacrament.

The services, universally pronounced the best ever held, were concluded at 12:45 o'clock Saturday morning.

RECORD-HERALD IS SOLD

Herman H. Kohlsaat Again Owns Chicago Paper.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Frank B. Noyes, publisher of the Chicago Record-Herald, last night gave out the following signed statement:

"My friend, Mr. Herman H. Kohlsaat, has this day acquired the Chicago Record-Herald, and beginning tomorrow morning the paper will be under his control."

Received a Death Message.

S. O. Burks, 424 East Sixteenth street, was notified by telegram Saturday of the death of a child of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Burks at their home at Eugene, Mo. The funeral will be there today.

IT HALTS ALL WORK

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION HAS STOPPED IMPROVEMENTS AT JOPLIN, MO.

THREATENS A $31,000 REDUCTION

Road Commissioners Notify 60 Men There Will Be No More Construction Until Result of Election is Known.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 1. — Fearing its revenue of $41,000 a year will be reduced o $6.700 if the local option election January 27 results favorably to the prohibitionists, the special Joplin road district commission has suspended all operations and notified the sixty men in its employ that there will be no more work until the result of the election is announced.

At present there is about $3,000 in the treasury, $1,500 of which has been spent in work the past month.

"We can't hire men and buy material without funds," said Rice Hunt, superintendent of the work, yesterday to a reporter for the Joplin Globe, "and we have no funds to continue the work. Whether we will have funds to continue it next year will depend upon the result of the liquor election."

The annual revenue available for the work in the territory controlled by the commission is about $41,000. Of this $31,000 is realized from that portion of the liquor tax devoted to road improvements. One-half the county's share of this tax and one-fourth the city's share is turned into this fund. Only $6.700 goes into the road fund from direct taxes. About $8,000 is realized annually from subscriptions made to procure construction of various roads in which individuals are interested.

The Joplin special road district covers thirty-six square miles, including the city of Joplin and considerable territory outside the city limits. One hundred and thirty miles of road must be kept in repair, and new roads are constantly being built to accommodate the increasing traffic from all directions.

This work has required the expenditure of the entire $41,000. About $10,000 a year is used in ordinary improvements. Any additional roads or permanent improvements must be paid for from the balance of the fund.

New roads have been planned for next year, but will not be built if the revenue is stopped.

"We contemplated extensive improvements," said Chris Guengerich, one of the road commissioners, last night, "including the new road between Cunningham and McClellan parks and the new East Seventh street road, as well as many short stretches on the outskirts of Joplin. It also intended to oil many miles of roadway.

"Our experiments with oiled roads have proven very satisfactory, and demonstrated the annual cost of repairs can be materially reduced if the roads are oiled. We can not buy the equipment or the oil, however, without money, and if the local option issue carries there will be no money available for this or any other purpose.

"At present all work has been stopped. The entire force of teamsters and laborers has been laid off and will not be employed again until the result of the election is known. We can't afford to take chances on not being able to pay our men, and if the revenue is stopped there will be nothing to pay them with.

"If local option carries it will be impossible to obtain money from other sources than the liquor tax for at least two years. In that time taxes could be increased so as to provide us with the money, perhaps. But in the meantime we will be entirely without funds, except the $6,700 received as our proportion of the direct taxes."

FUGITIVES ARE CAUGHT

Convicts Who Escaped From Kansas Penitentiary.

Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1.—Thomas Cook and Frank Moore, the convicts who escaped from the Kansas state penitentiary at Lansing last Wednesday, were arrested here today at the home of Mrs. Pelle Moore.

Moore, who was serving a sentence for highway robbery, says Mrs. Moore is his wife.

Will Marry January 12th.

Mathew Flammang and Miss Anna Mergen, a popular Pettis county couple, will be married at Sacred Heart church, with nuptial mass, on Wednesday, January 12. The pastor, the Rev. Fr. Neiberg, will officiate.